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NANKOW THREAT JAPANESE WARNING

Hostilities Against 13th Route Army Expected

GERMANY MAY WITHDRAW MILITARY ADVISERS

TOKYO CONTINUES TO DESPATCH TROOPS TO TIENTSIN

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese military authorities state that the threatening attitude of the Central Government forces at Nankou, on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, may lead to hostilities.

One regiment of the 13th Route Army, from Suiyuan, is at present at Nankou, while Japanese troops hold Changping, about six miles nearer Peiping.

Reliable foreign reports affirm that between 10,000 and 15,000 fresh Japanese troops have arrived at Tientsin in the past few days, bringing the total Japanese forces in North China to nearly 45,000.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND JAPAN.

Berlin, To-day.

It is reported that the German military advisers serving General Chiang Kai-shek may shortly be withdrawn, for fear that their continued presence might be regarded as an unfriendly act by the Japanese.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE LAW AGAINST ENLISTMENT OF AMERICANS FOR FOREIGN ARMIES WILL CONSISTENTLY BE APPLIED IN ANY SITUATION ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT SINO-JAPANESE STRIFE.

THIS WAS AFFIRMED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. CORDELL HULL, WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT JAPANESE REPORTS OF ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO ENLIST AMERICAN AIRMEN IN THE CHINESE ARMY.

IT IS RECALLED THAT THE LAW PROVIDES A PENALTY UP TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT, PLUS A \$2,000 FINE.—REUTER.

NANKOW OFFENSIVE

Peiping, To-day.

Despite the failure of their initial attack on Nankow Pass, Japanese forces are making feverish preparations for a bigger offensive with the object of capturing the line of the Pingui Railway, along which the Japanese stage a large number

of Chinese and Sovietised Outer-Mongolian troops, with modern equipment, are concentrating.—Hua Nan.

LIANGHSIANG BOMBED

Tientsin, To-day.

Four Japanese planes dropped bombs and destroyed the railway.

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TERRIBLE PLANE FIRE DISASTER

Bucharest, To-day.
All the passengers and crew are believed to have been incinerated when a Soviet plane, flying from Prague to Moscow, crashed at Saratele, in North Rumania, yesterday.—Reuter.

LORD PLYMOUTH IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

London, To-day.

Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee and Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, met with an accident on his way home from

MONGKOK BOMB EXPLOSION

TWO MORE VICTIMS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Two more victims of the Mongkok bomb incident have been admitted to hospital.

Ng Ping-shan, 25, a clansman of the man who died, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital at 10.30 last night, suffering from internal injuries. It is believed that the injuries are not of a very serious nature. They were presumably caused by the concussion of the explosion.

Ng Kam-lam, the twelve-year-old son of the deceased, was sent to Kowloon Hospital this morning, complaining of internal pains.

the Foreign Office on Thursday evening, when his car collided with another vehicle.

He received a cut over the eye and suffered from shock. Medical aid was rendered.—Trans-Ocean.

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Reference was made recently to the fact that Imperial Airways now have Reception Officers who meet incoming and outgoing air passengers, solving for them any individual travel problems that may arise. This has directed attention to another aspect of the Company's operations — an aspect in which special attention is being paid to the needs of American visitors to Europe.

'Part of my work,' explains one of these officials, 'is to check up on passenger air bookings which have already been made in America, and to ensure that all the itineraries arranged fit in with the latest services of Imperial Airways and other companies. I also assist passengers on arrival in England in regard to Customs, Immigration, and other formalities, in addition to giving them any hints they may require as to hotels, shopping expeditions, and so forth while they are in London.'

These experts need to have a wide knowledge of modern travel and other facilities throughout Europe, being capable of answering questions which deal not only with flying schedules, but also with hotel accommodation and the making of ground excursions to historical buildings and beauty-spots. In addition, for example, to being asked how to make flying trips necessitating changes from one air route to another, these experts have to answer questions as to which is the best restaurant in some particular city in Europe, and how long ought to be set aside for local sight-seeing when visiting some given locality.

One of the tasks often undertaken is the arranging, at short notice, of a special taxiplane to meet some passenger or passengers on arrival at Cherbourg and to fly them over immediately to London. Sometimes travellers from New York who have important appointments in London may be delayed by ocean fogs, in which case the use of a fast taxiplane between Cherbourg and London may save the situation for them, enabling them to make up their lost time and to keep their appointments just as though there had been no delay.

Referring recently to progress on the trans-Canada air service, the Canadian Minister of Transport predicted that towards the end of this summer aircraft carrying passengers and mails would be flying in 16 hours between Montreal and Vancouver. By the early part of next year, he added, there should be a full daily service from coast to coast across Canada.

The Minister mentioned that he intends shortly to make a test flight along the route between Montreal and Vancouver.

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With the introduction, between England and territories from the Sudan to South Africa, of the new Empire scheme for the aerial transport of first-class letter-mails without surcharge, important changes are scheduled for the end of June on the Imperial Airways Africa route.

Three services weekly are scheduled to and from Central Africa (Kisumu). Two of these services will continue on to Durban; while from Durban there will be two services weekly to England.

The over-all time for the air journey of 3,000 miles from Southampton to Durban will be only just over 6 days, representing a saving of a couple of days on previous schedules.

Further accelerations will be effected in due course, as the necessary organisation becomes available. Night-flying facilities are, for example, now being established and, as these are completed in stages, the Empire flying-boats will operate increasingly by night, enabling time-schedules to be speeded-up gradually until the time for a flight from England to Durban is reduced to 4½ days.

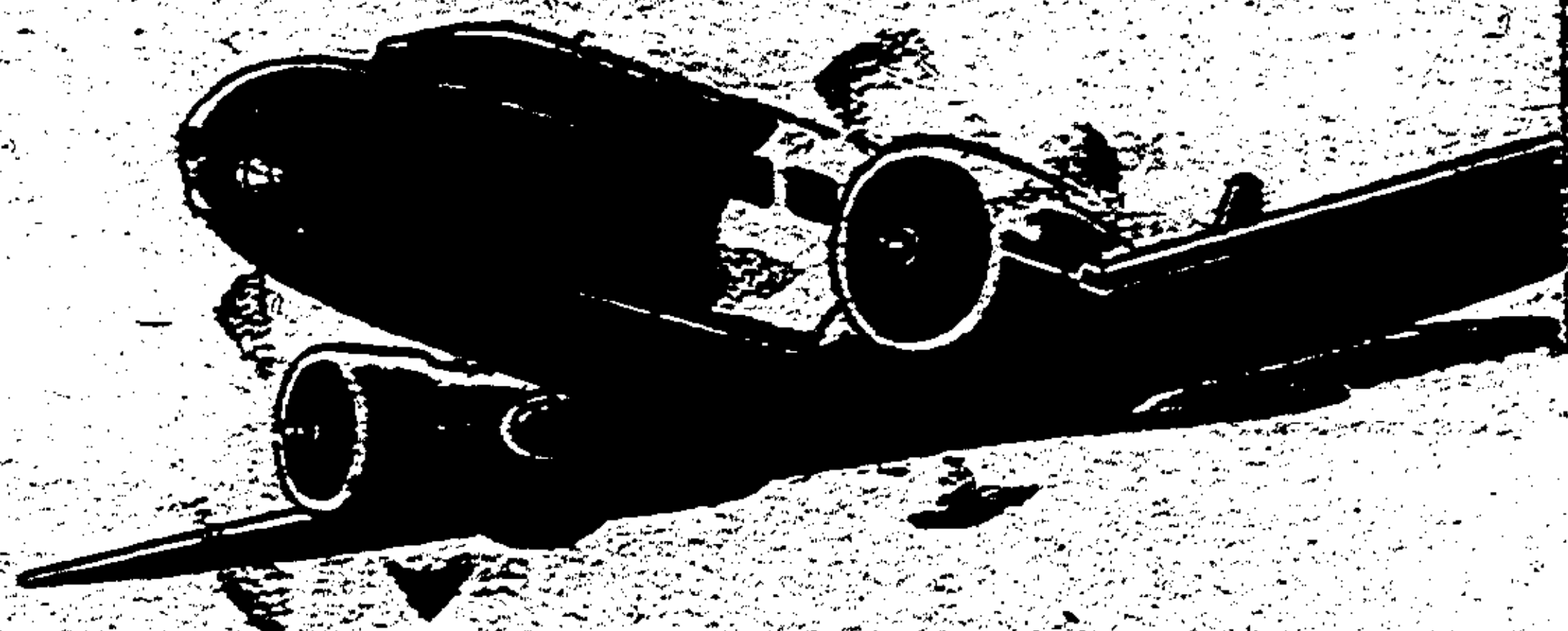
Aircraft not only figure in film stories nowadays, but the commercial air routes are employed to an ever-increasing extent in the transport of urgently-consigned films, while yet another direction in which the modern flying machine can help the film industry is in transporting special units for taking pictures of scenery and native life in a vast territory such as that of Africa.

A luxurious house-boat on the Nile, where flying-boat passengers on the Africa route alight to enjoy breakfast, is among the amenities now included in the ground equipment of Imperial Airways; while another aspect of the Company's surface organisation, in connection with the new marine aircraft of the 'C' class, is the provision of specially-designed floating embarkation platforms, or rafts, to facilitate the taking aboard and setting down of loads.

A chat with some of those con-

cerned in providing the organisation for the Empire-wide use of the new marine aircraft, affords a vivid impression of the intricate and detailed nature of all the equipment necessary.

Take, as an example, the motor-launch fleet provided to act as surface auxiliaries for the flying-boats. Launches not only convey passengers and mails to and from the aircraft at their moorings, but a number of specially-equipped launches co-operate in the control-scheme employed when flying-boats are coming in to air-harbours to make a descent.



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1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
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1.24 p.m.—Micheletti (Tener).
Il Est Un Doux Pays (Nutille & Laurent).
Colombella (De Pierlas & Fernay).
1.30 p.m.—Routier Press; Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music & Variety.
Slow Fox Trot.
Poor Butterfly.
Viennese Waltz.
Vienna, City Of My Dreams.
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
I Love Dancing.
Lonesome Love-Sick Blues.
Josephine Backer with 2 Pianos.
Fox Trot—Supposing.
Six-Eight.
Sarah, The Sergeant Major's

Daughter—Murray & His Music Makers.
Rumba—Bacarra's Millionaire.
Tango—El Adios Del Boyero.
Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley.
Intro.
One, Two, button your shoes.
On your toes.
Goodnight my love.
Harbour Lights.
There's something in the air.
May I have the next romance?
Charlie Kunz.
Slow Fox Trot—Hypnotized.
Waltz—Three Minutes Of Heaven.
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.
Classical Selection (Arr. Ewing).
A Birthday Serenade (Lincke).
The Valley Of The Poppies (Ancliffe).
Scenes Pittoresques.
Angelus (Massenet).
Fetes Boheme.
Bells Across The Meadow (Kretschy).
The Phantom Melody (Kretschy).
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stocks Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Compositions of Rachmaninoff.
Prelude In B Flat.
Polichinelle.
Pianoforte Solo by Poudishnoff.
Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5.
Pianoforte Solo by Levitzki.
7.48 p.m.—Derek Oldham (Tener).
Nocturne (Curran).
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu).
You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein & Romberg).
Under The Lilac Bough (Ross-Chinsam).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Variety Programme.
Broadway Melody of 1936.
Broadway Rhythm.
You are my Lucky Star.
I've got a Feelin' You are Foolin'.
Curly Top.
Animal Crackers in my Soup.
The Simple Things in Life.
Curly Top.
Reginald Dixon (Organ).
Cinderella (A Burlesque Pantomime).
played by: Effie Atherton, Bertha Willmott, Bobbie Comber, Leonard

Harry and Company.
What Have You Done To My Heart.
Twilight Serenade.
Intro.
Love's Sweetest Song.
By the Fireside.
I'll see you in my dreams.
Charlie Kunz & The Twilight Serenaders.
All My Love.
Sundown In Old Waikiki.
George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet (With vocal chorus).
Keeping A Stiff Upper Lip.
Play Up And Pay The Dime.
Humorous Monologue by Oliver Wakefield.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley.
Intro.
I'm in the Mood for Love.
Everything's been done before.
Dancing Time.
In the Middle of a Kiss.
Cheek to Cheek.
My Blue Heaven.
Charlie Kunz.
Serenade In the Night.
Ole Sailor.
The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy).
For You.
You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes.
You Gotta Know How To Dance.
Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Comedienne.
Gert and Daisy and the Tandem.
Humint...
Elsie & Doris Waters.
Medley Of Serenades.
Serenade "Frasquita" (Lehar).
Serenade (Heykens).
Serenade (Schubert).
Serenade (Tosetti).
Second Serenade (Heykens).
Serenade (Hamberg).
Al-Bollington (Organ).
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley.
Intro.
Pop goes your Heart.
I believe in Miracles.
Okey Toots—Charlie Kunz.
9.10 p.m.—Studio—Frank Read on Sports.
9.20 p.m.—Smart Robertson (Bass-Bariitone).
Flying High.
Watching The Stars (From the Film "Splinters in the Air").
Song Of The Buccaneer (Mortimer & Leonard).
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
12 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Fatal Bid

An expert of my acquaintance recently made the following observation concerning a player whose strong and weak points were under discussion: "His defence and dummy play are pretty fair, but he's the greatest out-of-position bidder that I ever have seen!"

He was referring to a point that is overlooked by the majority of contract players, namely, the enormous importance of position in its relation to bidding. By way of illustration, and to justify his opinion regarding Mr. So and So, the expert laid out the following hand which had occurred in their last session.

North, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S K 7 6

H 5 4

D K Q

C A J 8 6 3 2.

WEST

S J 10 9.

H A Q 10 9 2.

D 10 8 3.

C 9 4.

EAST

S 8 4 3 2.

H 6 3.

D 9 5 4 2.

C 10 7 5.

SOUTH

S A Q 5

H K J 8 7

D A J 7 6

C K Q

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 club	Pass	2 hearts	Doubt
2 no trump	Pass	3 diamonds	Pass
3 no trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

As my expert friend pointed out, North's two no trump bid was a monkey wrench thrown into the machinery. When North opened the bidding South, with four and one half honour tricks, tentatively set up a slam as the goal but at the same time decided that he would not push the bidding that far unless he could determine beyond doubt that North held a five card suit. His own hand, despite its honour strength, was too broken up to risk a twelve trick contract unless he could look to one suit for a substantial number of tricks. The two heart bid, therefore, was more or less of an exploratory bid. South's greatest hope being that North would rebid the clubs. West's double (a bad one by the way) threw North completely off stride. Why this should have been so is hard to say, but the fact remains that North's reaction to

the double was typical of a less-than-expert player. North had not only one but two good bids available. Far the best would have been a simple pass, but the second choice of three clubs would have done no harm.

In a situation of this type, where the responder's jump bid is doubled, a pass by the opener implies acceptance only in a limited sense. Thus two hearts in North's hand were sufficient. The only excuse for a rescue would have been a void or a singleton heart. The no trump rescue flattened South's slam aspirations as abruptly as though North had reached over and torn up one of his aces. North now was to be the declarer, whether in clubs or on trump, and it was quite obvious to South that the commanded heart lead through his own king-jack would be fatal. North might have every missing honour in the deck outside of hearts, but with the ace-queen virtually marked over the king-jack, two tricks probably would be lost at the start.

Obviously had North done either of two things that were logical the partnership would have been in great shape. If North had passed South would have been delighted to abandon his slam aspirations in favour of a much surer and probably just as profitable redouble. This, of course, would have been the correct bid. South would have worried little about West's trump holding since the side suit honours in the North-South hands would be bound to produce six or seven tricks. As a matter of fact South could have made ten tricks on his contract for eight. West could not have taken more than three trump tricks. Thus would have come to 240 points below the line and 800 above, not counting the rubber bonus. Or, if North had made the second best bid of three clubs, South would have climbed to a six no trump contract with himself as declarer, thus insuring that no opening lead could be ruinous.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Third hand opened the bidding with one heart. His partner responded with two diamonds. Is this a force?

Answer: No, as the responding hand had passed originally.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE CENTRAL—"Ramona," a technicolour picture featuring Loretta Young in the leading role.

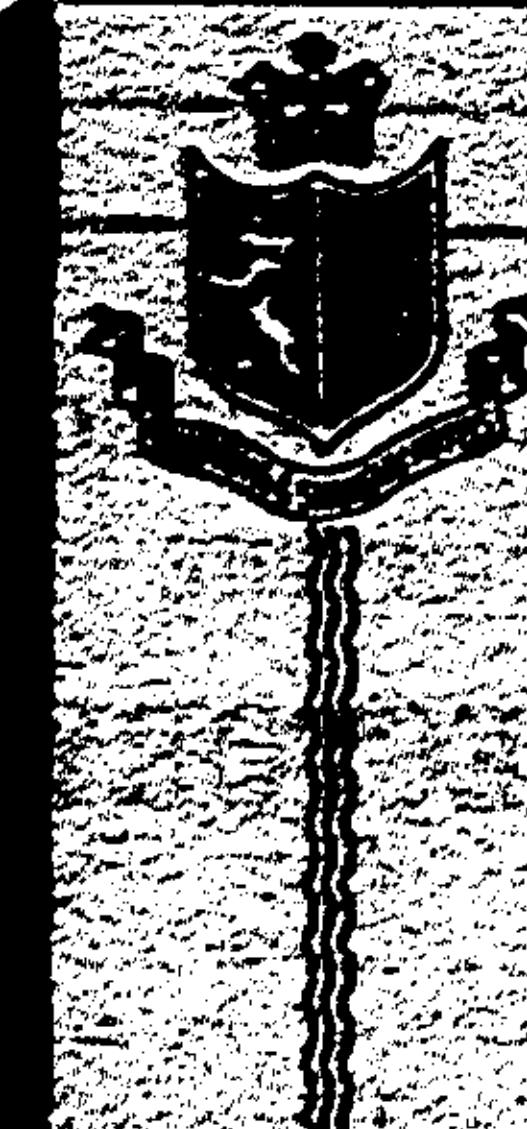
AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Hotel Haywire," starring Leo Carrillo in the role of an astrologer who breaks up happy homes so that his detective agency might flourish.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Our Relations," starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in some amusing adventures in which their twin brothers, who are believed to have been hanged, suddenly appear to disturb their sedate life with their wives.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"My American Wife," starring Francis Lederer in a case which has baffled the police.

AT THE KINGS—"Rembrandt," a lavish production picturing the life and loves of an artist, whose love for beauty inspired him to attain the heights of glory in the world of art. Charles Laughton enacts the role of the great Dutch artist.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Great Gambler," starring Akim Tamiroff in the role of a mind-reading mystic who



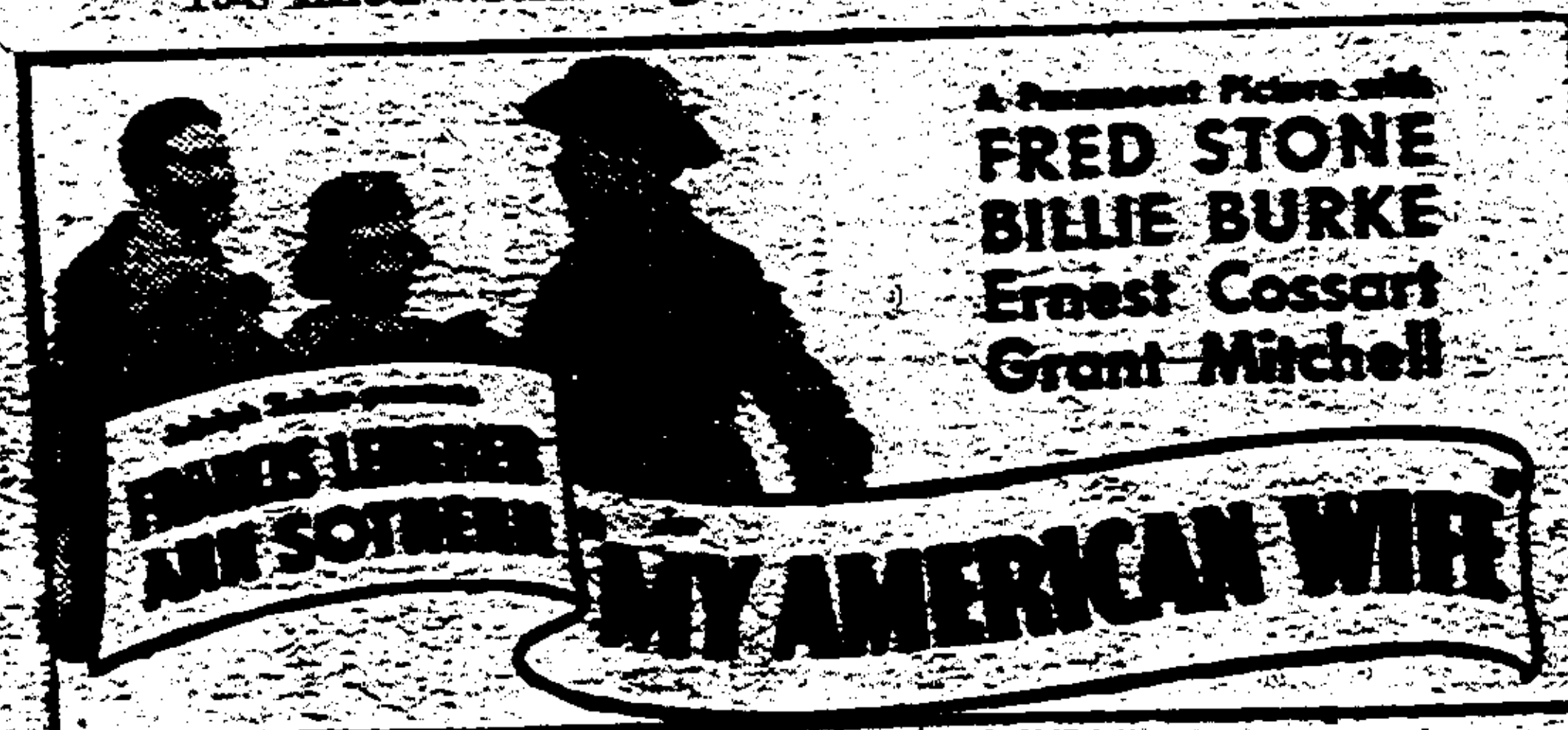
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LIBEL ON EX-NAZI LEADER**AUTHOR WHO LEFT GERMANY****RUMOURS ADMITTED TO BE UNTRUE**

A libel action arising out of an article in a British weekly magazine concerning a distinguished German was settled before Mr. Justice Finlay in the King's Bench Division.

The plaintiff was Dr. Ernst Franz Sedgwick Hanfstaengl, formerly chief of the foreign Press of the National Socialist German Workers' party. He complained that the article imputed that he had been banished from Germany for disloyalty.

The defendants, News Periodicals Ltd., of Bishopsgate, E.C., and Sun Engraving Company Ltd., of Westminster, proprietors and printers of "Cavalade," apologised for the publication and offered to pay Dr. Hanfstaengl a sum by way of compensation, and to indemnify him as to costs.

The record in the case was withdrawn on these terms.

Historian And Author

Announcing the settlement, Mr. Valentine Holmes, for Dr. Hanfstaengl, said Dr. Hanfstaengl was a connoisseur of art, an historian and author, and had many friends in this country.

"Recently," continued Mr. Holmes, "Dr. Hanfstaengl left Germany in circumstances which at present it is not necessary to go into, but which certainly do not reflect any discredit upon him."

"The German Government is anxious that he should return and he has been offered a position of importance in Germany if he will return, but for reasons which are entirely creditable to him, he is not disposed to return."

"The article complained of speaks of Dr. Hanfstaengl as having been banished from Germany, and whatever was intended by the writer has been read as meaning that he was banished for disloyalty to his country and to his colleagues."

"It also contains other statements about Dr. Hanfstaengl which are equally offensive to him and equally untrue."

"Pure Fiction"

"There are one or two circumstances which ought to be mentioned."

"The first is the suggestion contained in the libel regarding the plaintiff's feelings or attitude towards Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador. The whole of that is pure fiction."

"Out of loyalty to his country Dr. Hanfstaengl has hitherto preserved silence as to the reasons why he left Germany, and he recognises that his self-imposed obligation of silence may have led the defendants into assuming that the current rumours that he had been banished were true."

Mr. A. T. Denning, for the defendants, said they did not intend to say anything derogatory of Dr. Hanfstaengl. They never sought to justify any of the allegations and sincerely apologised hoping that the statements in court would dispel any rumours or allegations of the kind made in the libel.



The Infante Don Juan, third son of ex-King Alfonso. Rumour has it that he may be invited to assume the throne in the event of a Franco victory in the civil war.

VISITOR KILLED IN MENTAL HOME**Patient Attacks Woman**

Mrs. Louisa Rowley, 60, of Bank-street, Bradley, near Bilston, died in hospital from injuries received when she was attacked by an inmate at the County Mental Hospital at Stafford, which she was visiting.

It is alleged that she was attacked with a piece of plank, and that her head was battered as she lay on the ground.

Dr. B. H. Shaw, the Medical Superintendent, said that Mrs. Rowley was sitting on the hospital verandah talking to a patient when she was suddenly attacked.

An attendant ran towards the assailant, but could not reach him in time.

The assailant said the doctor had not previously shown any violent tendencies.

H.M.S. HUNTER'S GUNS FOR NEW WARSHIP**Transfer At Gibraltar**

It is learned that the new destroyer Isis has arrived at Gibraltar without her main armament of four 4.7in. guns on board.

She will go into dockyard there to take over and mount the guns landed from H.M.S. Hunter, which was severely damaged by a mine off the coast of Spain in May.

The Isis has just been delivered by her builders, Yarrow and Co. of Scotstoun. It is believed to be the first occasion in modern times on which a newly completed warship has gone abroad without her armament.

The exchange at Gibraltar will release more guns for the new destroyers which will shortly be coming forward in large numbers. The incident furnishes fresh evidence of the Admiralty's determination to expedite the rearmament of the Fleet by every possible means.

ACTRESS BENOUNCES "IMMODESTY" OF THE OXFORD GROUP

Miss Margaret Rawlings, the actress, was guest of honour of 2,000 members of the Oxford Group at a literary luncheon at Grosvenor House, recently. Dr. Frank Buchman, founder and leader of the Group Movement, introduced her as "one of the leading actresses."

But, instead of praise of the movement, came a slashing attack. "I consider a public confession, such as we have heard at this meeting," said Miss Rawlings, "to be physis exhibitionism, combined with sensual satisfaction."

"It is to me as shocking—shocking, in the Victorian sense—as indecent and indelicate as if someone took all his clothes in the middle of Piccadilly circus."

"I want to make a plea for modesty."

Miss Rawlings continued that she had lived in the East in her youth and was in Japan until she was fourteen years old.

East And West

She had learned that there was one great difference between East

and Western civilisation—that was in their conception of modesty.

"In Europe," she said, "modesty only refers to the body."

"In Japan the human body is not considered to be important—not important enough to be the subject of works of art—and its exposure, whether accidental or not, is unselfconscious. They have no conventional idea of nakedness."

British Reserve "A Sin"

"They believed that the most sacred part of the human being is the soul. It should be guarded with secrecy and modesty."

"The Japanese know three things should be sacred—a garden, love and a man's own soul."

Previously, such well-known people as Brigadier-General C. R. P. Winsor; Alderman W. J. Locke, a former Lord Mayor of Newcastle; Mr. Freeman Wills Crofts, the novelist; Mr. Austin Reid, and the Bishop of Bangor, had told how the Oxford Group had changed their lives.

Mr. Austin Reid declared: "That curious reserve which is particularly British is a sin."

Brigadier-General Winsor said that in training horses his men and he had "quiet times" and listened to God in the stables.

EVADING JURY SERVICE

"Failing In Duty To Country"

Mr. Justice Greaves Lord, in refusing at Glamorgan Assizes at Swansea the request of two men and a woman to be excused from jury service, delivered a warning to those who try to evade such service.

Medical certificates were put in by the applicants, but the judge suggested, after reading the correspondence, that it appeared to show a desire not to serve rather than disability.

He emphasised the importance of jurors performing their public duty, and added: "I know perfectly well that it causes a certain amount of inconvenience, but that is the premium we have to pay for the proper administration of justice. Anyone who seeks to evade that service is doing an ill-service to his countrymen." Some cases might cause grievous hardship, but in these there was no difficulty in obtaining excuse.

"I have not to utter this warning," added the judge. "For the jurors who are on the list it is a matter of honour that they should not put forward excuses which are not really sound, and in the second place it should be a matter of honour that they will not seek to the compromise of medical certificates without very good cause."

"I think the medical profession must be very careful that they will not let themselves be used as a cover after an excuse which can be characterised as a deliberate evasion of service."

"Every man has a duty to his country and to his fellow men. It is not only failing in his duty to his country but in his duty to his fellow men."

ARMY OFFICER'S SUICIDE

Effect Of Overwork

The view that an inferiority complex led to the suicide of a young Army officer was expressed by the coroner, Mr. E. F. Hadew, at an inquest at Dunchurch, near Rugby.

He returned a verdict of death from a gunshot wound self-inflicted, while mentally unbalanced, on Lt. Cuthbert Vladimir Fuller, 25, of the 2nd Bn. the Dorsetshire Regt., whose body was found beside his car in a lane.

Lt. Fuller was the son of Maj.-Gen. Cuthbert Graham Fuller, retired, of Trarway, Mayfield, Sussex. His mother, Mrs. Fuller, was Princess Sophia, daughter of the late Prince Vladimir Shchegolev, of Russia.

"This is a very sad case," said the coroner. "This young man was a man of great promise. Work of a kind got him to a state of inferiority complex, and he has taken his own life."

Lt. Col. Charles Woodhouse, commanding officer of the battalion, in his evidence, said that Lt. Fuller joined the regiment in 1928 and was posted overseas.

The coroner: "Was he a steady boy?" "Much above the average both in steadiness and ability."

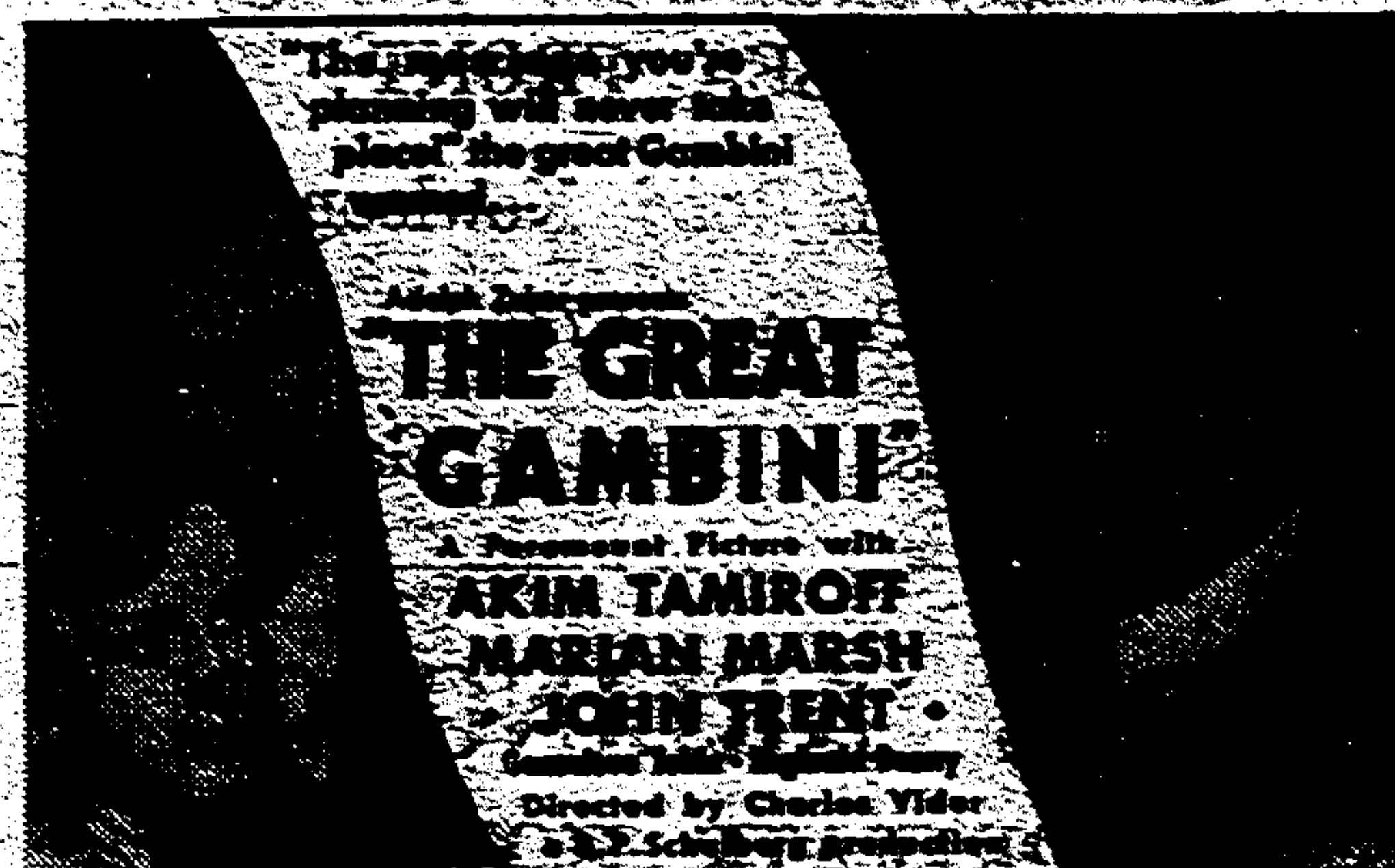
Lt. Col. Woodhouse handed a note handed to him, as being in Lt. Fuller's handwriting.

The coroner: "When did he begin to feel unbalanced?" "At your own suggestion that he had to do with the work of the regiment, and I do think work had been playing on his mind."

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Mr. Paul V. McNutt, the U. S. High Commissioner in the Philippines, who has been mentioned frequently of late as a possible candidate for the Presidency of the United States on the conclusion of President Roosevelt's term of office.

PEERS' CIGARETTE SHOCKS HOUSE OF LORDS

Earl of Moray, old Etonian, distinguished soldier, bearer of a title created in 1372, shocked the House of Lords by placing a cigarette between his lips on the steps of the Throne.

Lord Moray rose to speak on the five years clause of the Divorce Bill. He was nearly inaudible, but prefaced his speech by saying:

"Now we are getting down to brass tacks."

Suddenly produced a bundle of papers and cuttings, remarked that he had to telephone, left the House. Later he returned as another Peer was speaking.

Lord Moray began another speech and the two were speaking simultaneously.

After a minute or two Lord Moray left his seat, went behind the Bar of the Lords to the steps of the Throne.

There he rolled a cigarette. As he left the Chamber he lit the cigarette, said "Good-bye, all!"

Lord Moray is forty-four years old and succeeded to the title in 1930.

He was wounded during the War and was awarded the M.C.

In 1924 he married a daughter of Mr. J. Archibald Murray, of New York, and there are three daughters of the marriage.

Lord Moray was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Morayshire in 1935.

Documents And N.C.O. Vanish

Belgian military and civil authorities are hushing up the series of espionage affairs which has been discovered in the Army recently.

Important documents were taken from barracks at Liege. A safe had been broken open.

A non-commissioned officer of the 3rd Artillery Regiment secretly climbed over the barrack wall with the help of people in civilian clothes. It is believed that he has crossed the frontier.

Several non-commissioned officers and privates were tried recently on charges of stealing documents.

LONDON'S HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR

LONDON, TO-DAY.

YESTERDAY WAS THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR IN LONDON, THE TEMPERATURE REACHING 87 DEGREES IN THE SHADE. IT IS JUST FOUR YEARS SINCE THIS FIGURE HAS BEEN TOPPED.

The holiday season is at its peak and the seaside resorts and other places like the Lake District are crowded.

The continued popularity of cruises is indicated by the fact that sixteen well-known liners are arriving and leaving Tilbury alone this week-end.

Tilbury docks will be handling 8,000 passengers during this period.—Reuter.

HEAVILY SHELLED

During the day the city was heavily shelled yesterday during the visit of six British and Dominion journalists, who are touring the war zone. Several shells fell close to the hotel where the journalists are staying and a number of people were killed and wounded. Twelve were killed at Cuenca when Nationalist aircraft bombed the city for the first time yesterday morning.—Reuter.

EMOTION EFFECTS

SIZE OF

THE HEART

During a "matrimonial argument" a doctor took an X-ray picture of his wife's heart. Dr. Erich Wittkower, of Berlin, told the Royal Society of Medicine at a London meeting.

The doctor, a colleague of his, found his wife's heart to be distinctly smaller than usual, said Dr. Wittkower.

He added that he had found by research work, carried out mainly under hypnosis, that the size of the heart fluctuated under emotion.

Dr. Letitia Fairfield, in a report in the "British Medical Journal" of the meeting, said that both men and women in a certain occupation were subjected to very much the same emotional strain, but breakdowns among the women of this class were very much more common.

It was suggested that the reason was that the men, when annoyed, could discharge their nervous energy by violent language or act.

MR. ALABASTER TO BE TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL JUDGE

The following official appointments are gazetted:—

Hon. Mr. S. Caine to be Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions.

Dr. T. W. War to act as Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster to be a temporary additional judge.

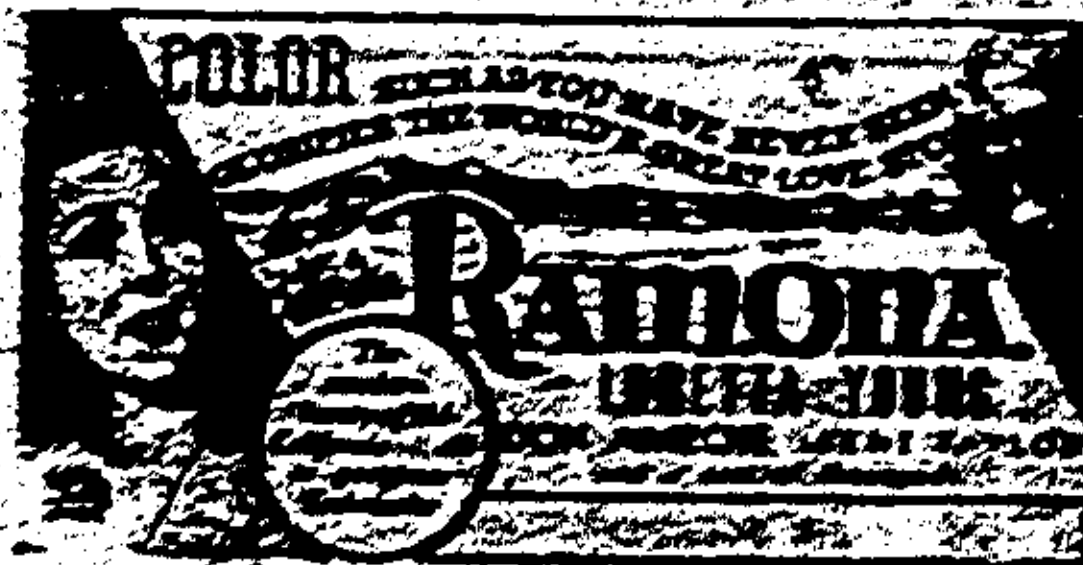
Mr. E. H. Williams, attached to the Attorney General's Department.

Mr. E. W. Davies to be Crown Solicitor.

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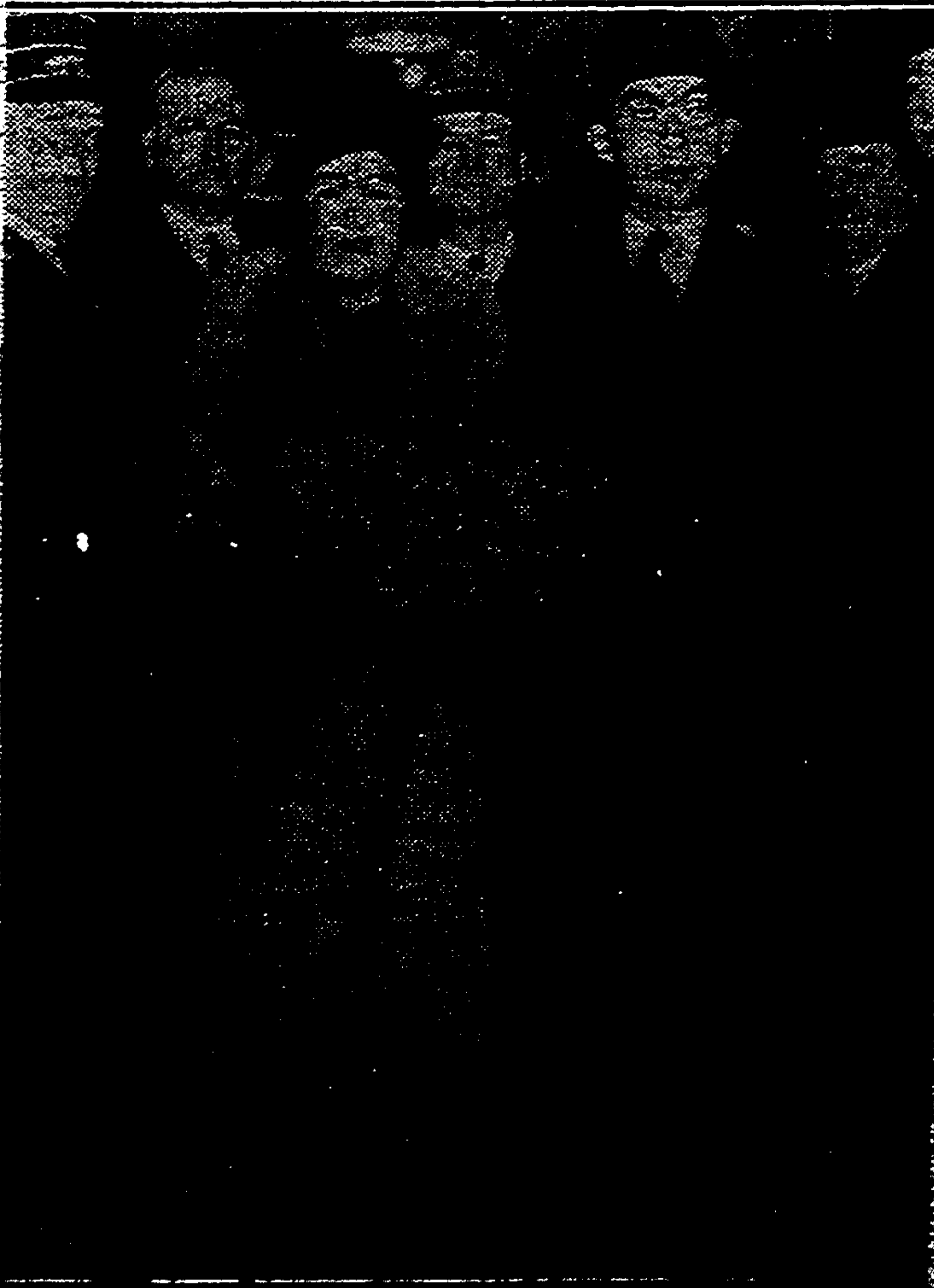


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Prince and Princess Charles, who are at present in England. In the last two or three days reports have been circulated and quickly refuted, of the sudden serious illness of the Prince.

MYSTERY BOMB ATTACKS ON SHIPS IN MEDITERRANEAN

Italian Vessel Badly Damaged In New Incident

STORY OF ESCAPE OF BRITISH TANKER

Gibraltar, To-day.

Another mysterious bombing incident occurred yesterday only a few hours after the unsuccessful attack on the British steamer "British Corporal."

This time the Italian vessel "Mongiola" was concerned, and apparently the raiders met with greater success than when the British ship was attacked.

The incident occurred in about the same area in the Mediterranean as the attack on the British vessel, unknown aeroplanes swooping low over the "Mongiola" off Cape Bengout, forty miles east of Algiers, according to the British naval authorities in Gibraltar.

The captain of the Italian ship is believed to have been seriously wounded.

Meanwhile, says a message from London, the owners of the "British Corporal" state that the vessel, which earlier had wirelessed an S.O.S. when off Algiers declaring she had been bombed and the wireless receiver damaged and asking for assistance, has arrived at Algiers.

BOMBED FOR HOUR

She was attacked by three monoplanes and bombed for an hour, but there were no casualties and the damage was only slight.

One estimate says that forty bombs were dropped and none hit their mark, though the concussion shook the vessel and damaged the wireless installation.

Earlier reports of the bombing of the British steamer were much exaggerated, an Admiralty statement saying that the steamer was burning furiously and that the entire wireless apparatus had been destroyed.

CARRYING OIL

The attack took place between the Spanish ports of Almeria and Cartagena, at 36.53 North and 2.25 East, at a spot close to where the destroyer H.M.S. Hunter struck a mine last May.

The "British Corporal" is a steamer of 6,972 tons and belongs to the British Tanker Company. When attacked, she was carrying oil from the Near East oil fields. Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise the Consular representative of the Netherlands at Hong Kong as in charge of Hungarian interests.

CLAIMANT TO THRONE OF ENGLAND

'Henry VII Descendant'

For selling leaflets on Marine-parade, Southend, Anthony William Hall, of Wilberforce-road, London, N., was fined 20s at Southend.

Det. Martin stated that he saw Hall addressing a public meeting on the sea-front. He was telling his audience that he was a claimant to the Throne of England.

He offered a number of slips for sale. They were inscribed "Royal Mint of England £1," which Hall explained were specimens of his own currency.

Addressing the Bench, Hall said he was Anthony Tudor, otherwise Hall, claimant to the Crown of England and of direct descent from Henry VII, and Elizabeth Plantagenet. He explained that the slips of paper would be payable from the Crown lands when he succeeded to the Throne.

Three New Bishops For West Indies

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, on June 30 consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral three bishops for the Province of the West Indies. The new bishops are:

The Right Rev. George Hand, Bishop of Antigua.

The Right Rev. Alan Knight, Bishop of Guiana, and

The Right Rev. E. W. Sara, assistant bishop to the Bishop of Jamaica.

Bishop Hand was formerly Dean of St. John's, Antigua. Bishop Knight was headmaster of St. Nicholas Grammar School, Cape Coast, West Africa, and Bishop Sara was Chancellor of Trinité Cathedral.

ITALY ADMITS ALL BRITISH NEWSPAPERS

Rome, To-day.

It is officially announced that all British newspapers and periodicals will be admitted to Italy in future.

The Government's attitude is understood to be the result of the cordial exchange of messages between the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Signor Mussolini, by which Italo-British relations have been improved. Reuter.

SCHOOL LIABLE TILL CLOSING TIME

Pupil's Injury

If a child is dismissed from school five minutes before the scheduled time, is the education authority still responsible for its care during that five minutes?

This point was raised at Gateshead County Court, when sanction was given for agreed damages of £40 being paid by Gateshead Corporation to the parents of William Knox, of Gateshead.

It was explained that the boy ran out of school five minutes before the normal time, and was chased by another child. In opening the school gate, Knox jammed his finger, the top of which had to be amputated.

Damages were claimed on the ground that the Corporation had

AMERICA'S TRADE WITH THE SOVIETS

Washington, To-day.

A new commercial agreement, by which the United States for the first time grants Soviet Russia most favoured nation treatment, was proclaimed by President Roosevelt yesterday.

In return, the Soviet agrees to buy at least \$40,000,000 of American products in the forthcoming year. This is \$10,000,000 more than under the expiring agreement.

It is expected that coal, on which a special tax of ten cents a hundredweight is at present levied, will be the chief Russian product to benefit from extension of the most favoured nation treatment, but the quantity will be restricted to 400,000 tons.

RATIFIED IN MOSCOW

A message from Moscow states that the Council of People's Commissars yesterday ratified the new Russo-American commercial agreement. Reuter.

not provided proper care in this case.

Judge Thesiger (to counsel): If a child is in the classroom, obviously the Corporation is liable. But if a child, running out of school, jams a finger, do you suggest the Corporation should be standing round the school gate?

Counsel claimed that because the child was dismissed during school hours he should still have been under the supervision of a teacher.

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Young Wife Gives Up Her Baby—Tells of Daring Experiment

My Friends Call Me SELFISH!

MY husband and I have just shocked respectable relatives and friends.

We have just broken up our suburban home and handed over our four-year-old baby to the care of others so that we might cheat the boggy of divorce.

To-day our only parental responsibility lies in paying £2 a week for Tony's keep.

We have boarded him out.

We are happier this way. Friends who call us selfish just don't see the reason for this daring experiment in matrimony.

They say I am paying £2 a week because I can't be bothered to go on being a mother. They think we want to kick our heels and go gay.

Read my story and then judge for yourself.

We have been married five years. And we seemed to be heading for disaster.

We are both in our middle twenties, and the fifth year of married life found us straining at the leash.

We did not regret marriage, but we felt it was not giving us enough of life.

For life to us means serious work, not fun.

My husband and I both have ambitions, he in the literary world and I in the world of politics and social service.

MARY HAWORTH

I had a problem—to keep her marriage from breaking up. She thinks she's found the remedy. She's handed over her 4-year-old son to the care of others. So she and her husband—a Manchester business man—are alone together again. . . . Here she reveals the full story!

That may sound a dull thing to grandmothers but, like thousands of other young women, I am in great earnest about it.

I am not content to be just a wife in the world.

I want to be more than plain Missus, with a house to keep tidy, a baby to mind and the weekly shopping to do.

There is work in the outside world for a woman as well as a man to-day.

My husband agrees. He has always insisted that we are equal partners, and it infuriates him to see me spending my time warming his slippers and trying to put a brave face on a my discontent.

"You've got better work to do," he said. "It's no good pretending. I wish to heaven we could give up being suburban parents for a few years. Why can't we?"

Tony was the trouble.

Curly-headed, black-eyed, rosy-cheeked Tony is a gem. He has never come between my husband and me by stealing our love for each other.

But he has come between us and our earnest ambitions. I could never get out to the work I wanted.

My husband works hard and long and is rarely home until late in the evening.

That means that to spend hours with Tony sound asleep—waiting

DO YOU?

for a tired husband to come home; the best out of life. His was the tragedy of the only child in a house of discontented parents. The effect was obvious. Crisis approached. Then the door opened, magically. My husband got a job in a new town. Should we take another suburban house, and doggedly go on be-

I grew irritable because I blamed myself for not finding that Tony town was a full-time job, and because I knew that he, too, was not getting on.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

RECENTLY an English wife complained to a magistrate that her husband threw a pot of tea at her. The husband, defending himself, said, "Wouldn't you object if your son kept using his knife instead of a fork?"

Magistrate: I should certainly object, but I should not throw a pot of tea at my wife.

No. He wouldn't. I don't suppose he would even throw a lump of rice pudding. And that is what is wrong with English home life: its meal-times lack interest. The food is dull, and if you try to brighten things up a bit people look down their noses and say, "I wouldn't throw a pot of tea at my wife."

And what is the result? All over the country to-day, at breakfast, dinner, tea and supper, thousands of neglected wives sit and weep softly, thinking, "He never notices me now. He doesn't even throw things!"

Not that I am taking the husband's part. He was unreasonable. A knife is more effective than a fork for many things, notably peas and gravy. This over-insistence on the correct implement is another example of how the English study everything about a meal except the food.

Earl Winterton said recently that the reason why the French peasant has less intestinal disease than the English worker is that the Frenchman insists on food being a pleasure. That is true. In France, if you suddenly throw away your knife and fork and put your face down to it, your hostess is pleased. She knows that another darkened mind has seen the light.

It all brings me back to the fatal mistake Wellington made when he won Waterloo. If we had lost we should have been a French colony and properly fed, instead of a mighty Empire with stomach ache.

Half A Man

The City of London have issued a pamphlet to explain the Housing Act. Here is an excerpt:

"The aggregate number obtained by reckoning the room a number of persons as follows:

"Where the floor area of a room is—

"Ninety square feet or more, but less than 110 square feet — 1½ persons.

"Fifty square feet or more, but less than seventy square feet — ½ persons."

What The Big World Is Saying

"I believe some of the atrocities of the Spanish civil war are due to people having been brought up on bull fights."

—The Bishop of London.

"Newspaper reporters remind me of baboons."

—Mr. Augustine Healter.

"I am not sure whether the bagpipes is a noisy instrument."

—Bow-street magistrate.

Silence In Court

A judge has been quoted again on the extremely confusing wording of financial Acts of Parliament and particularly, of Income Tax legislation. The precise intention of the legislature (he said) is very often obscured.

My old friend Mr. Justice Sweetie was of the same mind. "I have come across some hairy things," he said, during the hearing of Commissioners of Taxes v. Cork, "but this section of the Act, to which my attention has been drawn repeatedly, strikes me as being easily the barriest—barminus barmiarum."

He paused here to take a swig of barley-water, and, on putting down the bottle, remarked, with a roguish glance at Mr. Cork, the defendant, "Corked!" (Laughter).

When the laughter had subsided, he continued — "Indeed, to use a metaphor of the kitchen, the meat of the matter is buried deep in the verbal meat of an impenetrable Parliamentary pudding."

"That suits me," interjected learned counsel for the Commissioners.

"Eh?" said his lordship.

"I said, my lord, that suits me."

"Gorbimey!" said his lordship faintly. "Adjourned until to-morrow. Take me home, someone."

They thrust back his chair gently, and carried him out. He never joked again.

ing married, as a one-child family unit, in the hope that all would be well in the end?

Would another baby solve the problem? I was still young, but I was not ready in health. Worry had upset my nerves terribly.

We loved each other, but were so unhappy.

A nursemaid to look after Tony while I got out and about a bit more? I had tried it. Nursemaids in suburban "sems" are impossible.

I asked myself time and again why British mothers did not get together more, share interests, mind each other's babies, set up creches.

In our neighbourhood they simply hugged their only children jealously, all living lonely lives but refusing to do anything about it.

Side by side, all along the road, they cooked bacon and eggs every morning without realising that one or two could have done the lot comfortably, saving time and energy.

Just when I was in despair we heard of a person who would be willing to look after Tony while we got over the removal. Glad of the relief, I let him go, for I had worried myself ill.

Then came reports that Tony, mixing with other children, was gaining weight, getting healthier, eating better and growing more calm in his sorely tried little character.

"It seems a shame," wrote his new "Auntie," "to send him back to a home without kiddies. You ought to let me keep him."

It was written in fun, but it was the way out.

Tony, in love with the new place, demand to stay. My husband was doubtful, but when he saw how happy our child was, he agreed.

"We'll try it," he said. "If it fails it only means Tony has had a long holiday."

The result? Three people who were threatening to wreck a marriage that began so beautifully, are happy.

My husband, in a "free" home, is making strides with his work. I have taken up a job and have made new friends.

No more lonely fireside evenings. No more waiting and yearning.

I have both a career and a baby now. For I go to see him frequently, and find him happy in a home of well-contented.

Marriage is an opportunity and adventure again. The growing weight of five years had been thrown off in a few weeks.

Is this shirking a wife's duty? My husband says I am more of a wife to him now that I can help him in his work and he in mine.

It is the modern way, which those who deplore the falling birthrate ought to think about.

My suburban home would still be there, no doubt, if I had felt that Britain really did help its young women to be intelligent workers as well as mothers.

For we need more than a radio and a rocking chair.

It will be time enough to go back to the suburbs, and these babies when our husband and I have got a little more out of life.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN

Non-Intervention Committee Adjourns Sine Die

MEMBERS TO AWAIT CALL WHILE EFFORTS TO HEAL BREACH CONTINUE

London, To-day.

The non-intervention sub-committee met yesterday afternoon but adjourned after an hour. The body will not meet again until summoned by the secretary of the committee.

This decision is understood to mean that no modification of the views expressed by the Soviet, Italy and Germany at the last meeting, were made yesterday, and, rather than admit another deadlock, the chairman called for an adjournment for members to take a holiday and to enable them to consult their respective Governments and see if agreement can be reached.

Meanwhile, the technical sub-committees will proceed with non-controversial matters, and another technical sub-committee is being created to inquire into control on land and sea.—Reuter.

EARLIER REPORT

Paris, To-day.

In spite of London reports that the Soviet is less determined to oppose granting of belligerent rights to General Franco, Quai d'Orsay circles still observe the greatest caution in making predictions.

It is believed possible, however, that as a result of his numerous conferences, Lord Plymouth, chairman of the non-intervention committee, has built up a solid foundation for further discussion.

FRANCO-SOVIET TALK

Significance is also attached to the recent talk between the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Suritz, when M. Delbos urged revision of the Soviet attitude towards the British plan.

It is now again believed that on the basis of this conference, the Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Ivan Maisky, was able to inform Lord Plymouth on Thursday that Russia has modified her viewpoint and is willing to recognise General Franco as a belligerent when substantial progress has been made in withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE BABIES IF NEWLY-WEDS HAD OWN HOMES

Young couples having to live with their "in-laws" might be responsible for the fall in the birth rate, Dr. W. B. Cockill, medical officer, told Kendal Town Council.

Urging the erection of houses for newly-married couples, Dr. Cockill Wood, said a great National Health said it was very sad they should have to spend a time which should be the happiest of their lives, living with their "in-laws."

"To have to live with others, however closely they may be related, is a thing not to be encouraged," he

BOY IMPALED ON TREE STUMP

Joked With Doctor

Jack Whillier, 12, of Hillside, Moulscombe, talked and joked with a doctor, nurses and police in Brighton as they freed him from a tree stump on which one of his legs had become impaled.

Whillier was riding downhill on an improvised sleigh in a park opposite his home when the sleigh overturned. He crashed into a tree and his leg was pierced by a sharp swan-off branch.

At first it was impossible to free him. Finally a local anaesthetic was administered and he was pulled bodily away. He retained consciousness throughout.

After treatment at the Royal Sussex County Hospital he rode back home on the front seat of the ambulance still talking to the driver who had been among those sent to his aid.

PLAN FOR MORE BRITISH BABIES

The only way to check population decline is to increase marital fertility. That was the view advanced at Birmingham by Dr. R. R. Kuczynski, London School of Economics.

If fertility continued its downward path, he said, either the Government would embark on a population policy which would so fundamentally change our social and economic system as to create a desire on the part of most couples to raise more children, or immigration would prevent depopulation. Councillor D. Beavis, of Leeds, said: "It is not that parents love children less—they aim, to-day, at quality rather than quantity."

Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley said, "and if it means putting something on the rates I think houses should be erected for these people."

to promote health and happiness."



Mr. Cordell Hall, the U.S. Secretary of State, who, in consequence of reports that airmen are volunteering to aid China, has warned of the penalties attached to foreign enlistment.

YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE TOLD

Love at first is "pernicious, apt to throw all reasonable caution to the four winds"—according to Mrs. Blachett Jeffries, vice-chairman of the marriage sub-committee of the British Social Hygiene Council.

She urged fuller education in sex facts for young people when the Imperial Social Hygiene Congress held its last session in Caxton Hall, Westminster.

"Many people," said Mrs. Blachett Jeffries, "just wander into a register office and get married, having no kind of preparation for marriage."

Mrs. Blachett Jeffries also stressed the importance of medical examinations before a couple became engaged.

"If it were possible, one would say it should take place before that pernicious love-at-first-sight comes, which is so apt to throw all reasonable caution to the four winds," she added.

They Prefer Girls

Sir Ernest Hoston urged that more should be done to help fathers of large families to give their children the home, food and up bringing they deserved, and added:—

"It is interesting that when par-

HITLER'S SUPPORT OF GEN. FRANCO

Berlin, To-day.

The close unity between Nationalist Spain and Germany was emphasised by Herr Hitler when the Marques Demagaz, General Franco's Ambassador, presented his credentials to the Fuehrer at Berchtesgaden yesterday.

Herr Hitler expressed the wish of the German people that General Franco might succeed in obtaining peace and liberty for the Spanish people and at the same time banish the danger threatening Europe beyond the frontiers of Spain.

The Fuehrer added that a common aim in fighting the destructive forces of international Communism closely united the peoples of Spain and Germany.

Marques Demagaz expressed similar sentiments.—Reuter.

ONLY 71 THERE TO HEAR THE DUKE'S VICAR

There were only seventy-one people in a hall built to hold 4,000 when the Rev. Anderson Jardine, the Darlington vicar who performed the religious ceremony at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, opened his American lecture tour in Atlantic City.

Mr. Jardine gave up the \$418-a-year living of St. Paul's, Darlington, to go to America.

"My lectures will have no connection with the Duke," said he at the time.

Three Atlantic City (New Jersey) charity organisations later refused to sponsor a lecture by the vicar.

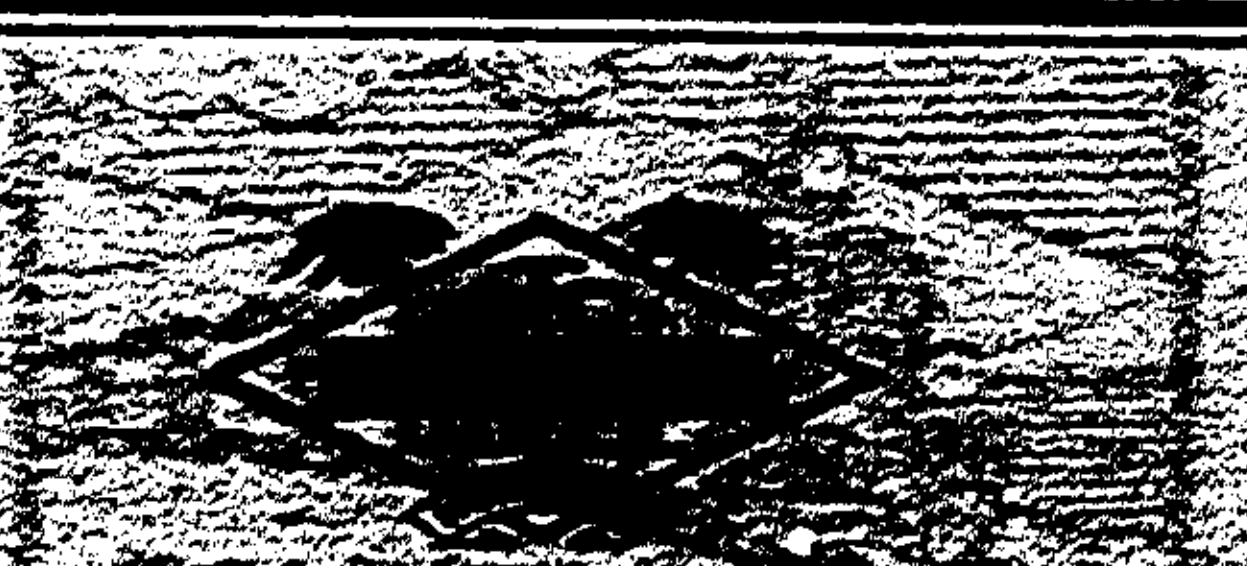
The publicity attached to Mr. Jardine's visit, they declared, was "undignified."

ents have to give up some of their children they prefer to hand over the boys and keep the girls. If their circumstances improve they ask for their girls back before the boys."

Miss Winifred Case, Salvation Army delegate, told of a "mystery" concerning the Basque children.

Although they did not know English they always managed to learn of any Basque reverse which took place.

"Whenever there is a reverse," she said, "the children hurl themselves against the walls in utter despair."



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A SENSELESS DECISION

Judge Hansson, the president of the governing body of the Nansen Office for Refugees, has issued an admirable summary of the reasons why the Nansen Office should not be brought to an end in 1938, as it must be by the decision of the League Assembly. There are still many refugees requiring protection; the number is approximately 600,000 at the present time, and the League of Nations is bound by a resolution passed in 1930, as well as by every moral obligation, to assume responsibility for them. This, in fact, has been recognised, and Judge Hansson has been asked to make recommendations as to how the task may be allocated to other League organisations. But if this is meant sincerely, why dissolve the Nansen organisation in the first place? Its efficiency has never been challenged. It has the advantage of many years' experience, and it is almost certainly less costly than any other organisation could be in its place. If, on the other hand, it is intended to divide the work of the Office so that one committee shall be given the task of seeing that the various conventions are observed, while another is charged with the assistance of those refugees who are in need, and so on, the work will obviously be less efficiently done. One cannot avoid the suspicion that the Office is to be ended because certain nations, of whom, regrettably enough, Soviet Russia is one, do not in fact wish political refugees to be protected. Recently in the House of Commons Mr. Eden said that the British Government believed that "the work in some form or another or some part of it must go on," but why not the same work in the same form? If the Assembly will not reverse its decision it might still agree to the continuance of the Office under another name.

Brawn And Brains

Few ideas are more worthy of pursuit than that of the sound mind in the fit body. It was a

goal to be prayed for, according to Jansen, who regarded the world with the well-known Latin tag, *animus corpus spiritus*, who was careful to put the mind first of the two items in that joint desirability. The later arrangement is to put the body first and to work rather than pray for its improvement. Nowhere in the modern world is that process more systematically applied than in Nazi Germany, and a most interesting survey of that system has been issued as a Board of Education pamphlet. It is a report by a British Physical Training Delegation that visited Germany last November, and it covers the Hitler Youth movement, the grandiloquently named "Strength through Joy" campaign which is designed to provide physical recreation for adults, and the newly formed "Napol" schools, where selected boys "with a natural capacity for leadership" are to be trained for "political, military, and other posts of special importance and responsibility." The delegation, which was composed of British experts with a special interest in physical training, casts a far from unfriendly eye on the remarkable steps which have been taken in Germany in the direction of organised fitness on the widest possible scale, but it is easy enough to see that one underlying principle of the system might be summarised as "Take care of the brawn and the brains will take care of themselves." Indeed, the brains are under suspicion; they are apt to develop a dangerous list towards old ideas about the worth of individuality and away from "the common indissoluble pledge of loyalty and devotion to the Fuehrer and faith in Germany and her high destiny." Fitness, not ripeness, is all, and the fitness is to further the Nazi ideal. It does not suggest a desirable balance, and this report itself mentions the "intense nervous strain" to which German youth is being subjected. Those despised brains may yet revenge themselves for too much dragoning towards a standard type.

Reward For Abuse

A prize is being offered by Mr. L. R. Tairnee, a well-known citizen of Bombay, for the longest list of abusive epithets to be applied to Bombay's First Finance Minister. The Minister, a former member of the Congress party, who rebelled against their decision to refuse office, has recently uttered some home truths based on "inside information" about the party, and Mr. Tairnee will give Rs.25 (about 30s) to anyone furnishing the best selection of abuse in retaliation. The Congress press, particularly the vernacular section, has already retorted with some very front-firer.

A translation of the winning effort would be interesting, for this is an art in which the English scribe has sadly declined, and even the English politician has grown rusty. In the days of the Estanswick election and for some years after it even the major English journals used language about each other and about political opponents that now has no parallel. A tightening of the law of libel and a calmer political temper have so thoroughly taken the colour out of English controversy that even a prize could not restore

CAMPAIGN HITS VICE RACKET

A drastic campaign to wipe out the scandal of London's West End vice racket is producing quick results, several of the most notorious white slave traffickers having already left the country.

The question is to be brought to the notice of Parliament by Mr. George Mather, M.P. for Linlithgow, who is to ask that the Metropolitan Police pay more attention to eradicating the criminal activities now prevalent in the district of Soho.

This clean-up campaign follows the revelations of the methods of underworld racketeers.

Details of the exposure have been fully confirmed by facts which have emerged during the Paris trial of Roger Vernon, who killed "Red" Max Kassel, international white slaver, in a Soho flat.

Offices Closed

Women, who had been sold into slavery in Soho by the dead man, thronged the court. A significant remark by Detective-Inspector Sharpe showed the extent of the underworld traffic.

"We cannot put everyone in the dock," he said, "or there would be no witnesses."

The West End offices of two firms of bogus estate agents who had for years lived by importing women and exploiting them in flats, had closed down for good. Another had ceased its activities and was preparing to close down.

Many other dominant figures in the underworld have been visited and "advised" to leave the country, advice which they are already taking.

Those who have not done so have found their activities curtailed. One man, well known for his white slavery schemes, who went to Jersey to arrange a "marriage"—another favourite method of importing women revealed—was turned back by the island police as an "undesirable vagabond."

Forest Drama

Meanwhile, a new drama of the underworld has come to light in Paris, and it is believed that it is connected not only with the slaying of Kassel, but with the murder of Josephine Martin, otherwise "French Fif," found dead in her Soho flat two months before the death of Kassel, with whom she was associated.

In the picturesque forest of Fontainebleau, just outside Paris, police discovered the body of Pierre Jacques Decormis.

Nominally a waiter, he was really a well-known underworld figure. Known as "Pierrot the Business Man," he combined traffic in women and girls between Paris and London with the position of "go-between" for gangsters and receivers.

DEPRECIATION OF FRANC ECHO

London, To-day.

Owing to the depreciation of the franc, British airway lines have increased the price of passenger fares on the London-Paris route.

A single ticket now costs 525 francs, as compared with the previous rate of 425 francs, while the cost of a fortnightly return ticket has been raised from 720 to 860 francs. Trans-Ocean.

Dietetics Are Just As Important To Girls As French Verbs

The importance of training girls in the principles of dietetics was stressed by Sir John Orr, Director of the Rowett Institute for Research in Animal Nutrition, Aberdeen.

He was addressing the Imperial Social Hygiene Congress at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

"It has been said that malnutrition is as much due to ignorance as to poverty," said Sir John. "If that is so it is a very sad reflection upon our educational system."

"Surely knowledge of how to feed a family to keep them healthy is as important for the future mothers of our race as the knowledge of French irregular verbs, or the tributaries of the Ganges."

"In the higher education of girls, some book like the report of the International Committee of the League of Nations on what constitutes an adequate diet should rank as high as a book on grammar or a Latin or French text."

Sir John said it had now been proved that a faulty or inadequate diet was in itself a most important factor in producing disease.

FOUR LINES OF ACTION

It was probable that even in such a wealthy country as ours the diet of nearly half the population did not reach the desired standard.

"The indications are," he declared, "that if one could ensure that a diet fully adequate for health were made available for every person in the country, there would be a gradual reduction in ill-health, and the next generation would be men and women of far better physique than the average of the present day."

Sir John urged four main lines of action:—

(1) The standard of diet set up by the International Committee

NO PRIVATE LIFE FOR GERMANS

Except During
Sleep

"Private life no longer exists in Germany" declared Dr. Ley, Leader of the German Labour Front and the "strength through joy" organisation, in a broadcast address from Cologne to an audience of a million and a quarter members of the Food-stuff industry.

"Since Adolf Hitler came to power," he said, "the only private life which remains is at night when you are asleep. Beyond this there is none."

"You are soldiers of Adolf Hitler as soon as you awake, when you go to work and during your contacts with other people."

In Germany there could be only one programme which determined the marching orders of the people, and that was Herr Hitler's programme, Dr. Ley asserted, adding, "there is no doubt about it, anyone who does not keep pace with us will be licked in the heels until he does."

tee of the League of Nations should be accepted.

(2) The diet of the children of this country brought up to that standard.

(3) An agricultural policy to ensure sufficient food for everyone to enjoy such a diet, and

(4) An extension of the excellent work of public health authorities in raising the diet of the poorest section of the community. Cecil C. H. Wilkinson, of Grimsby, said he would like one square meal a day for all school children whether wealthy or poor. He had known children lie and say they had had a good breakfast because they did not want the other children in the class to know that they came from a poor home.

SPENDING SAVINGS

Mr. Aikman, of the Eugenics Society, said that people did not always spend their money to the best advantage. He employed a young charwoman, and when she married she and her husband spent the whole of their savings—£60—on a wireless set.

Sir John agreed that poor people sometimes spent money on alcohol and on the cinema which might be spent on food, but added:

"I would be loath to pass judgment on them until we ourselves had lived under the conditions under which they have to live."

"Imagine a family of 12 living under the dreadfully over-crowded conditions which prevail in some parts of Scottish cities. It may be that the escape through beer or through the cinema is more essential, apart altogether from mental health, than fresh fruit of vegetables."

BUSH HUNTER FINED FOR LOVING NATIVE GIRL

The story of white man's love for a Lubra, an Australian aborigine, was told in the police court at Darwin, in the Northern Territory, when John Charles Palmer was accused of unlawfully removing a Lubra named Mandie, from the aboriginal reserve.

Fining him \$55 or, in default, four months' imprisonment with hard labour, the magistrate said:—

"This man followed the laws of nature, but he is up against the white man's law."

Palmer, who said he had not the money for the fine, and must go to jail, exclaimed: "I love this woman. I have always been happy and content with her, and if she were allowed to speak for herself she would say the same about me."

"Fool's Paradise"

He explained that he married a half-caste but the marriage had been unhappy, and he had not lived with his wife for seven years.

"I seldom come near a white habitation," he continued. "I got my living in the bush, fishing and hunting alligators."

"For the last five years I have been saving hard to raise enough money to secure a divorce from my wife. I want to marry Mandie."

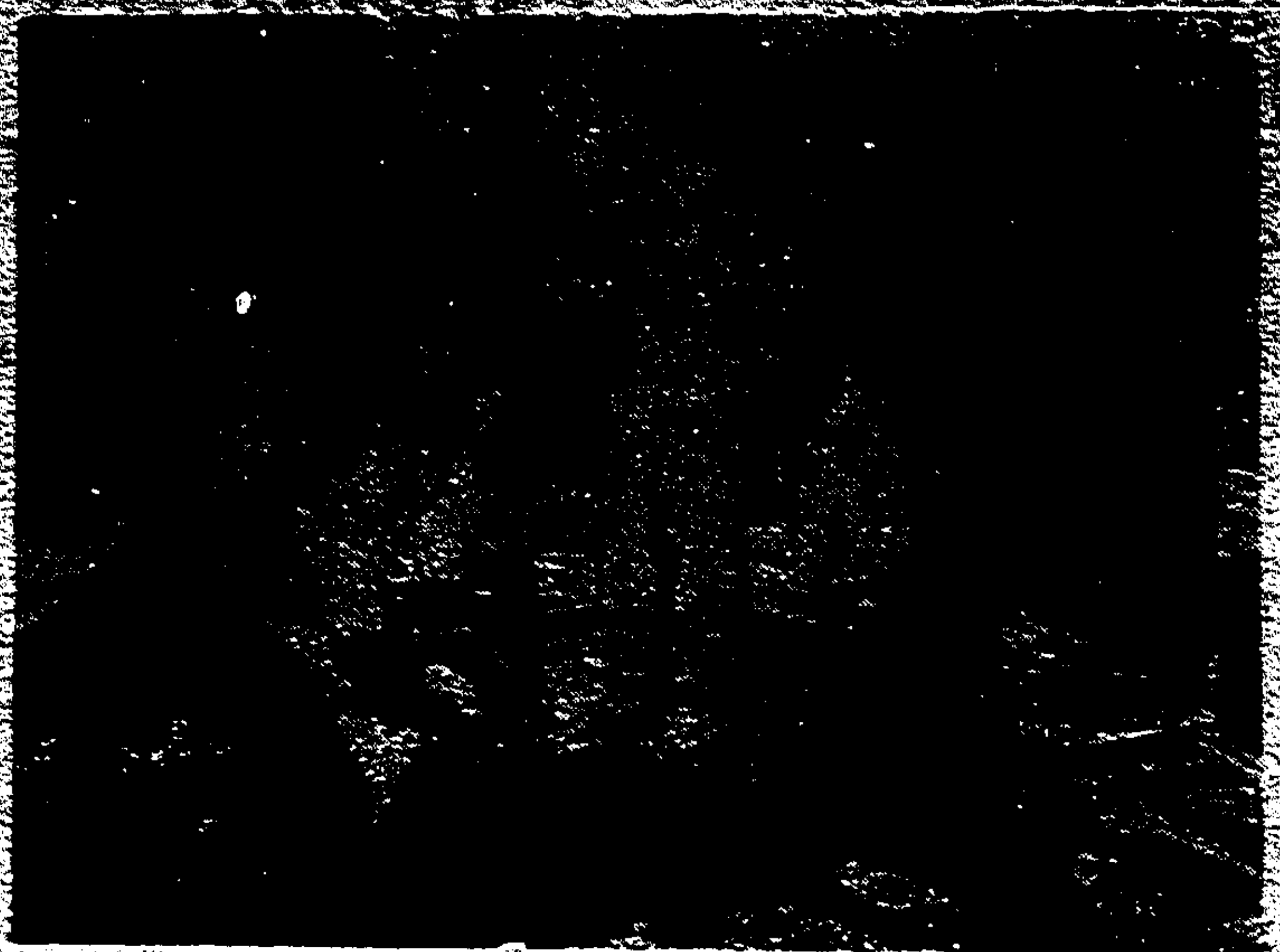
The magistrate told him, "I am afraid that if your dreams lie in that direction you are living in a fool's paradise. The law would never allow you to do that."

The P. and O. s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind" left Shanghai for this port and is due here this morning at about 10 a.m.

Cook
by
Gas



Overjoyed on learning of a 60-day stay in the deportation proceedings against him, Baron Waldemar von Reitzenstein-Steinach greets his wife and son at Ellis Island. Deportation would mean death under the Nazi headsman's ax, says the Baron, who once arrested Hitler during the famous Munich beer-putsch.



A scene from "Polo Joe," with Joe E. Brown, which has its first showings in Hong Kong at the King's Theatre to-morrow.



The pilot cabin of a tri-motored plane of the Lufthansa, and (behind) engine-wheels. Taken at the recent Exhibition at Duesseldorf.



Sir Neville Henderson (right), British Ambassador to Berlin, photographed at a banquet in Berlin recently.



A party of American cadets who recently visited Potsdam being shown round the palace of Frederick the Great by German soldiers.

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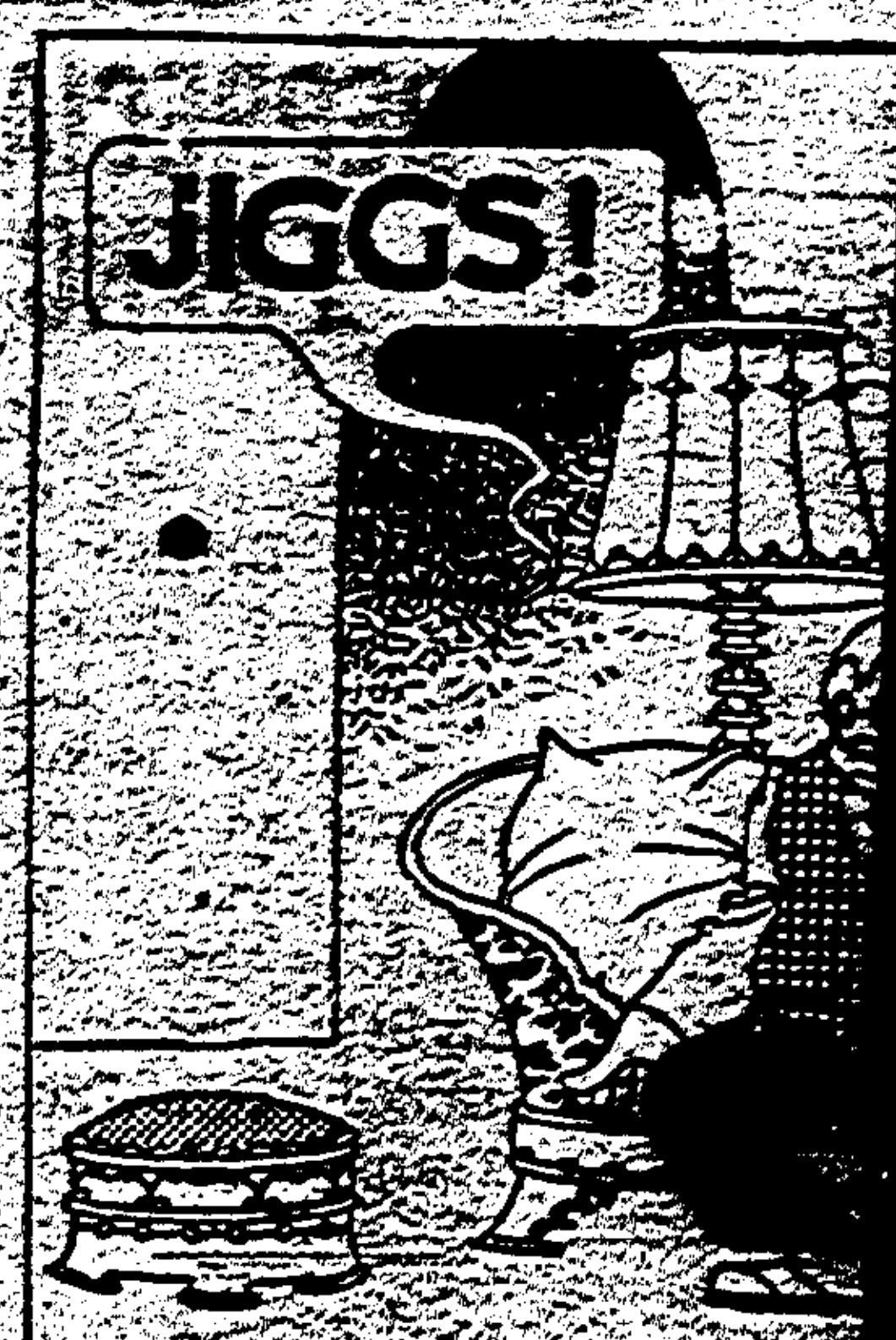
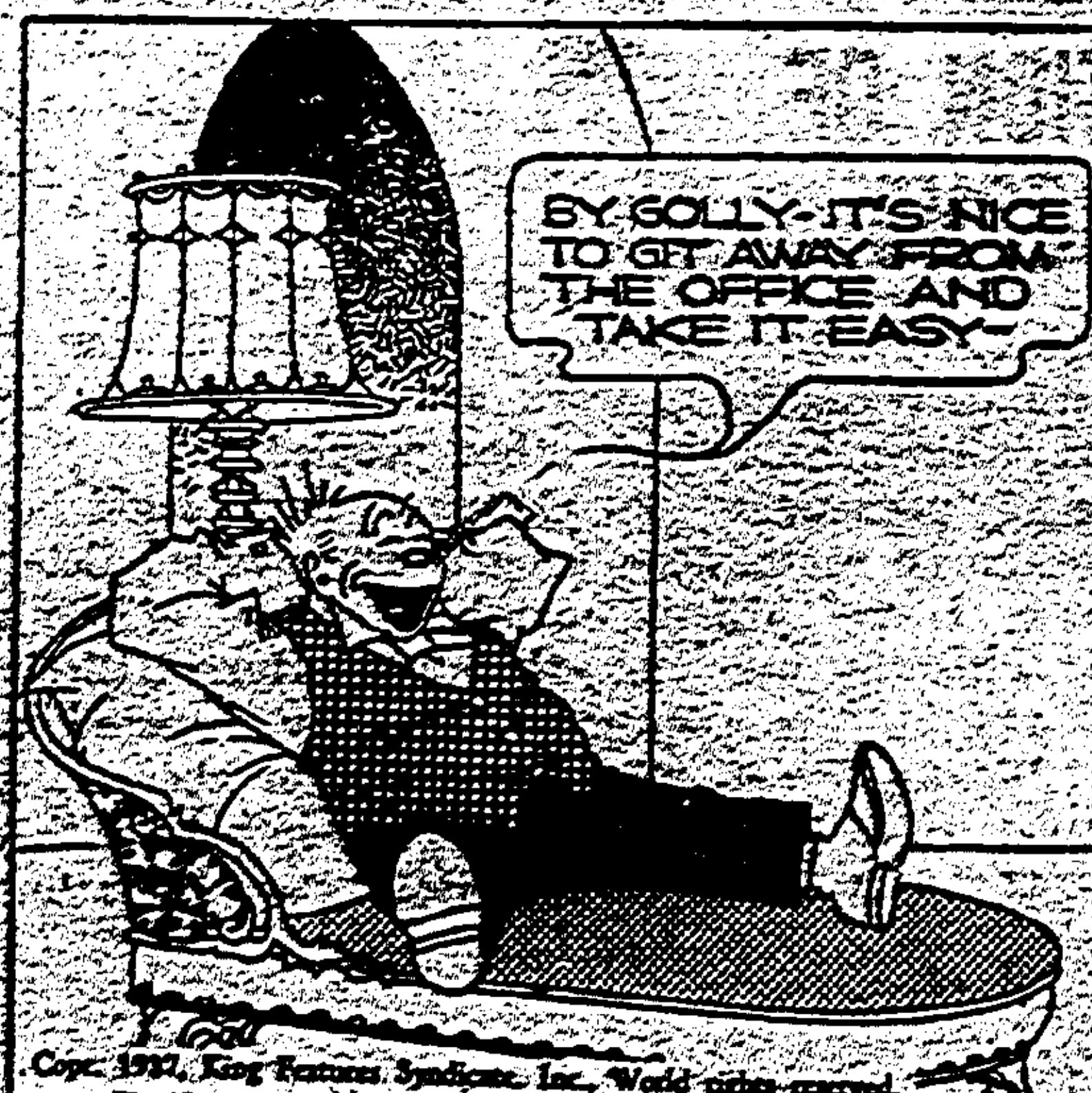
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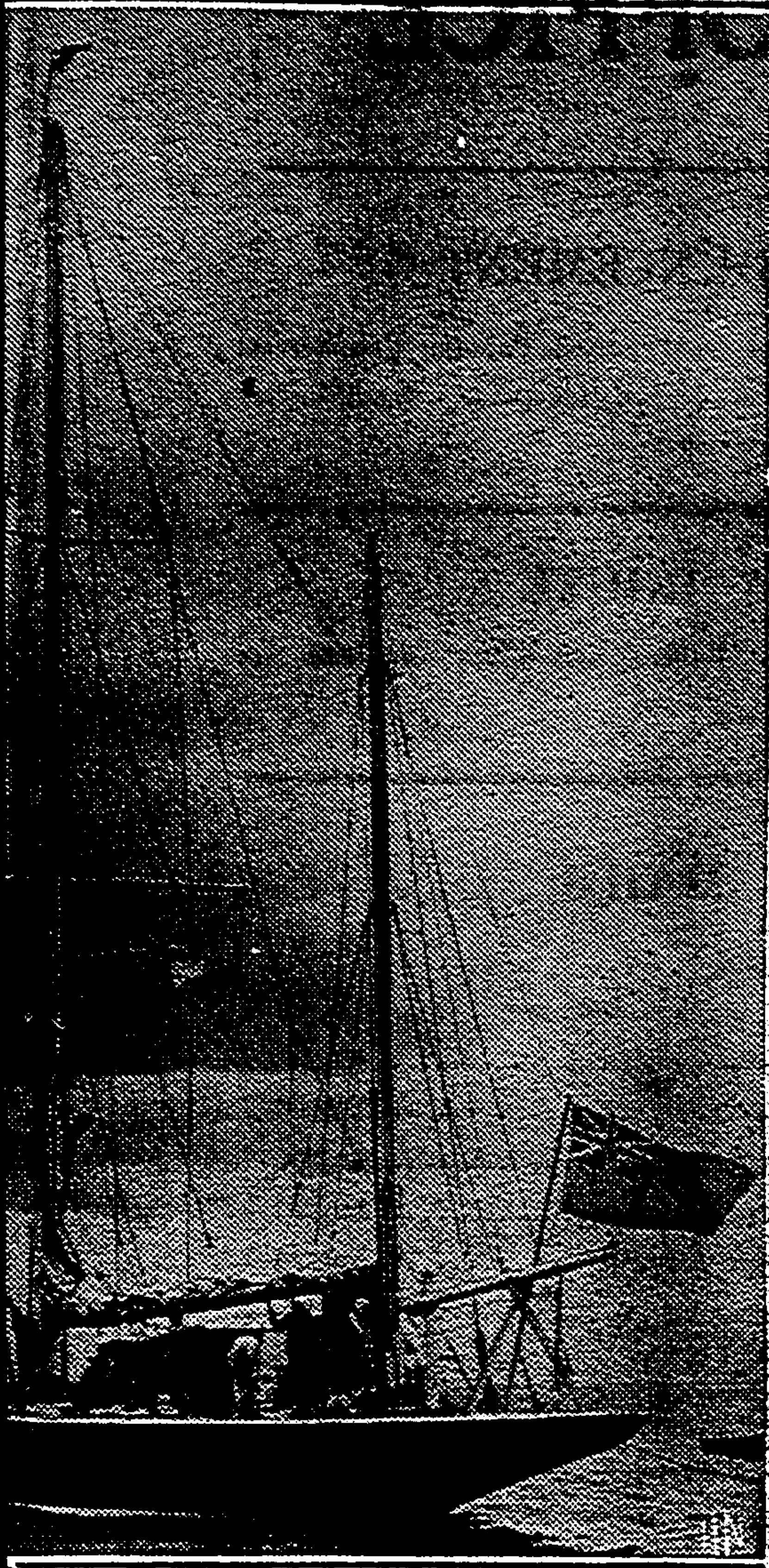
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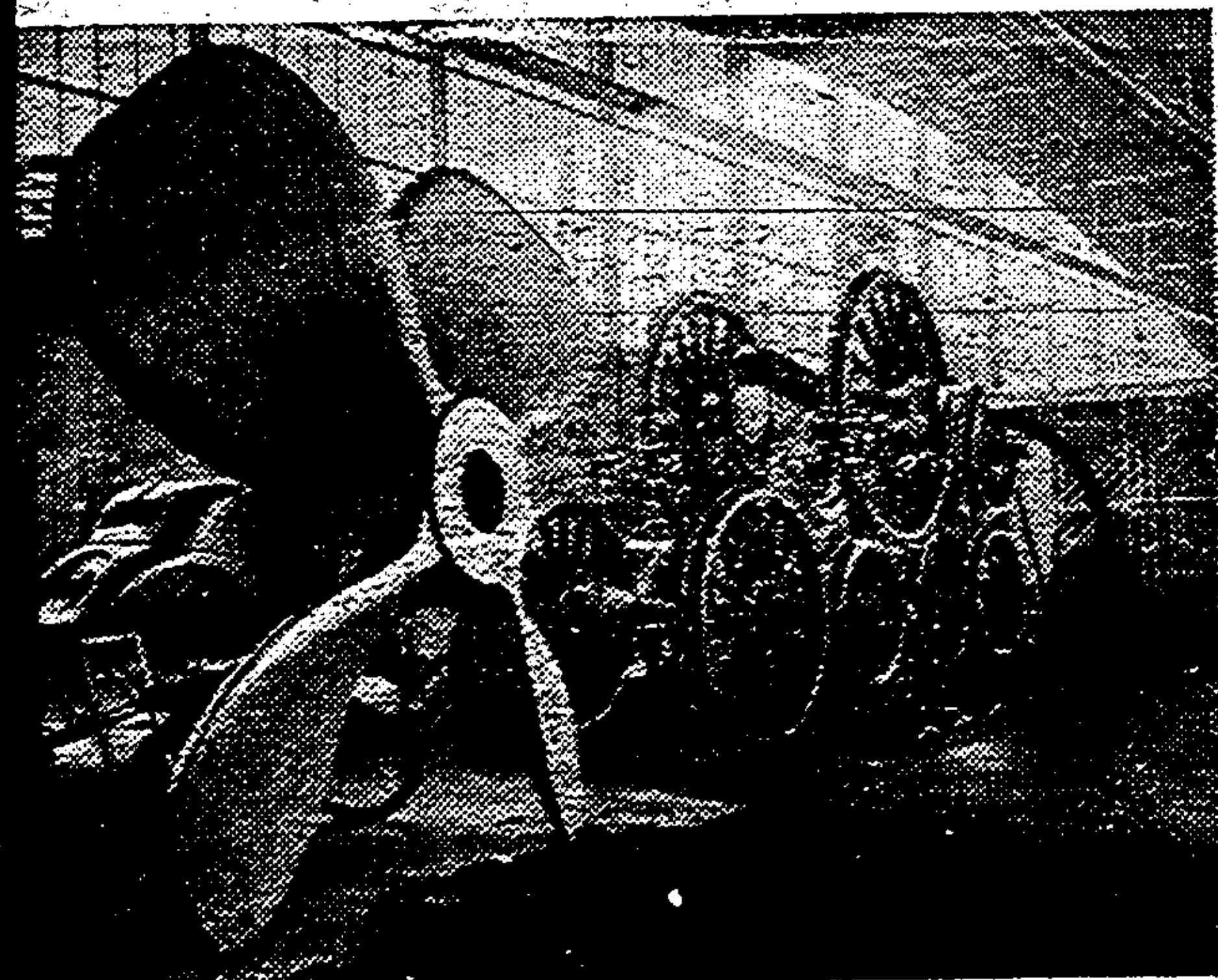


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Ranger for the "Old Mug"



M. Sopwith's Endeavour II, which unsuccessfully challenged Vanderbilt's Ranger for possession of the America's Cup, is shown here. The American yacht won four races and the "Old Mug" remains in the United States for an indefinite period.



Another picture from the Due sector Exhibition, showing ship's engine wheels.

By George McManus

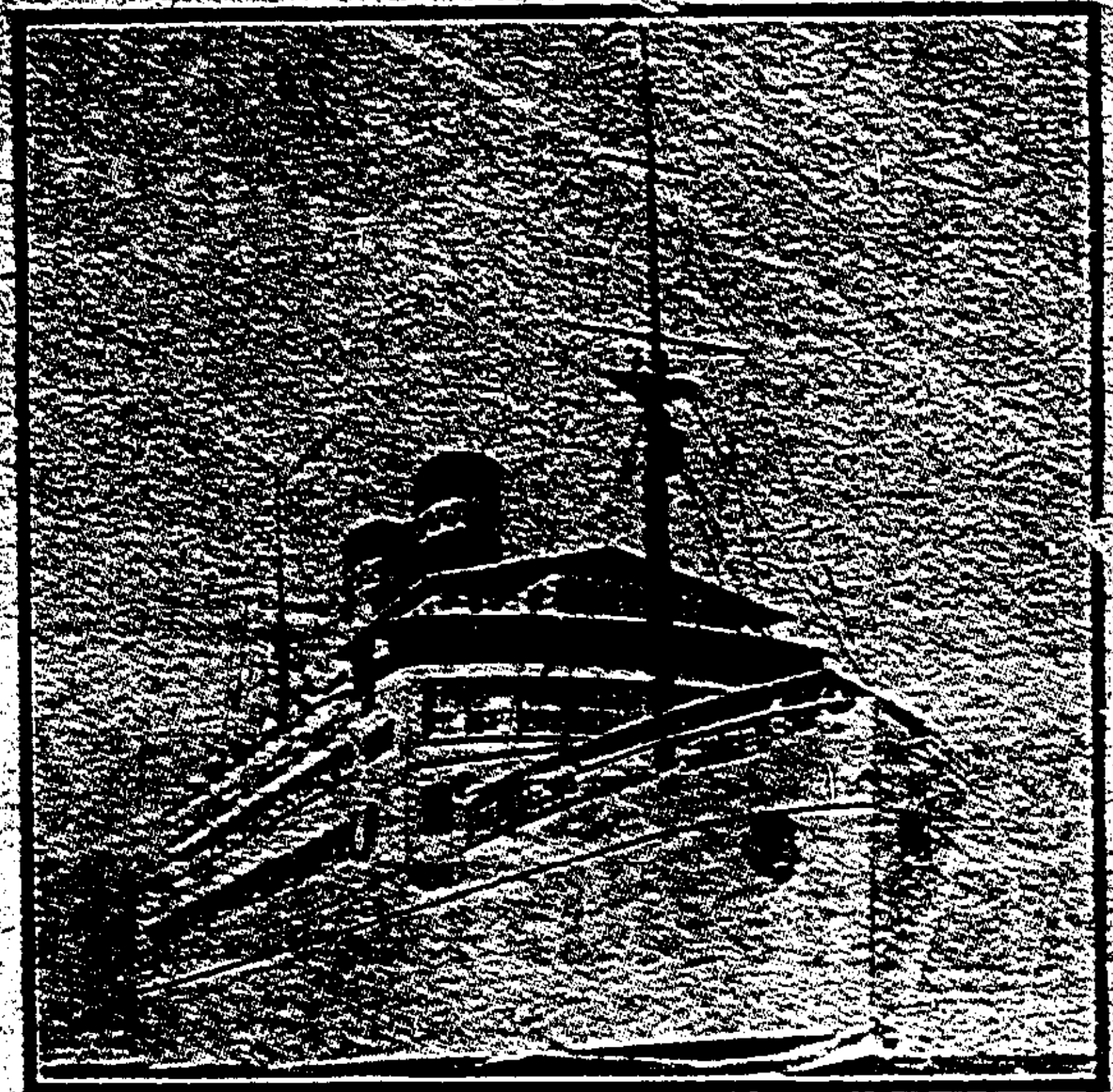


Akim Tamiroff, in the title role of "The Great Gambini," now at the Queen's, seems to be receiving—or giving—a message from the Infinite. Lya Lys is the veiled medium.

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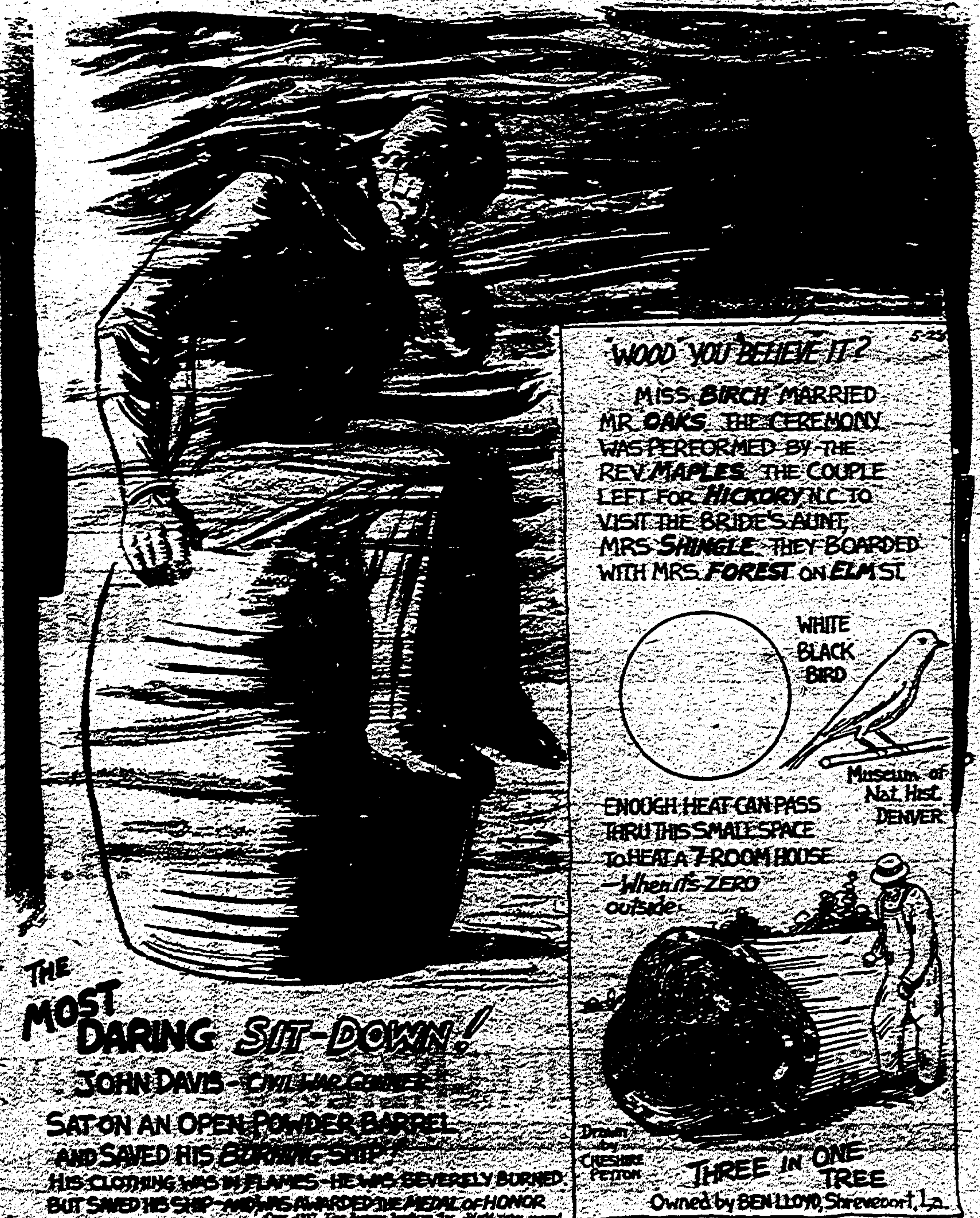
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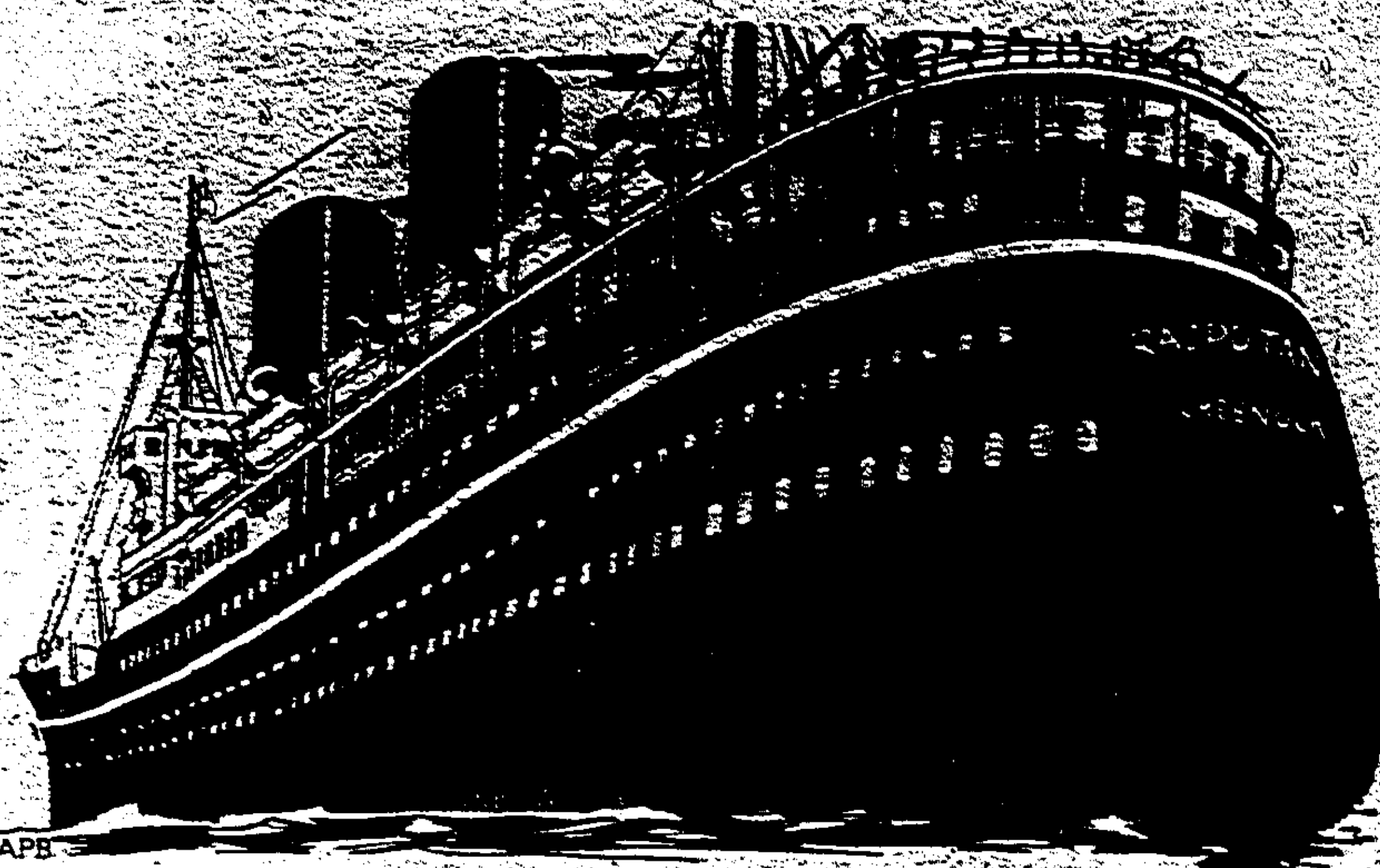
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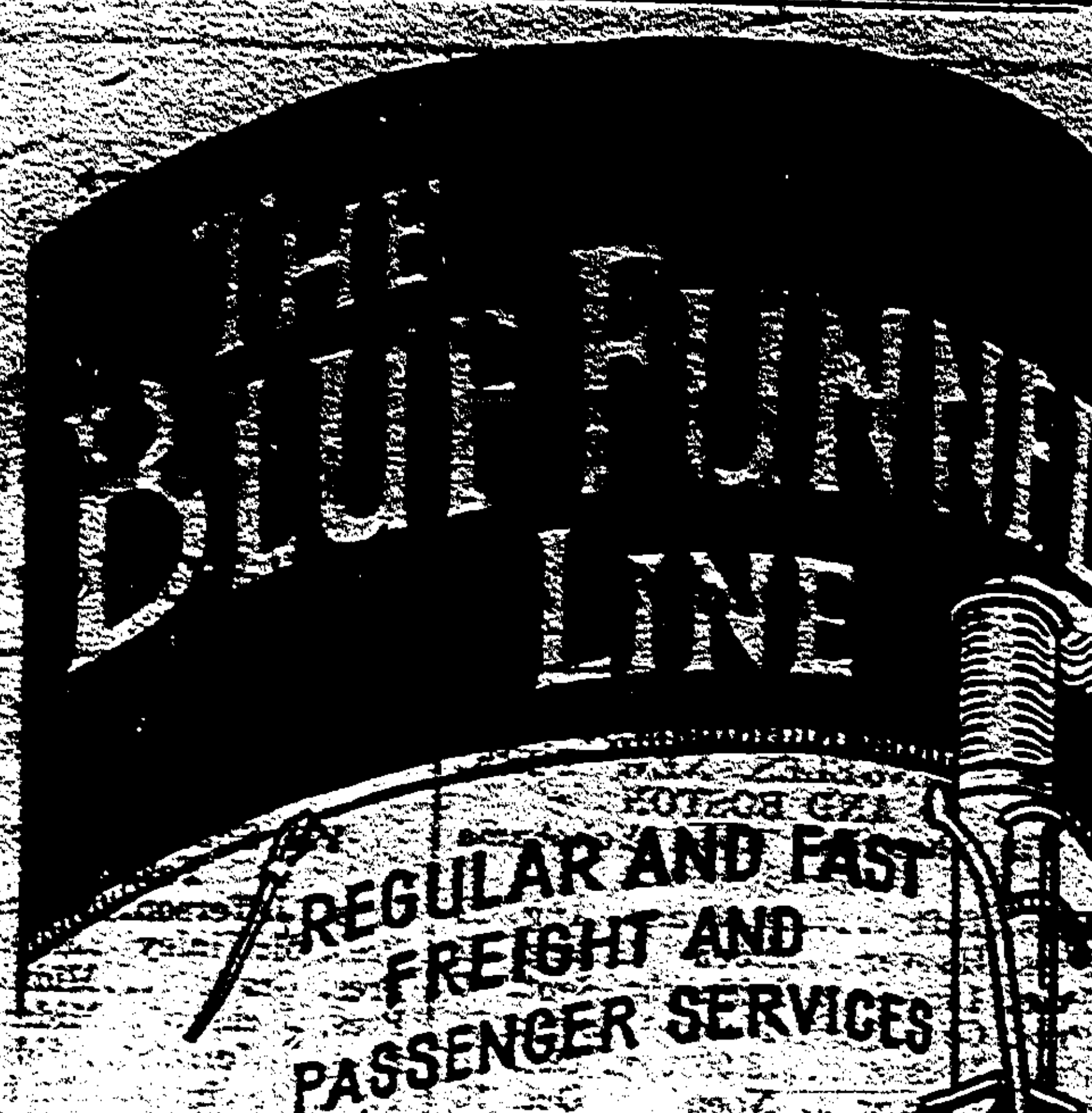


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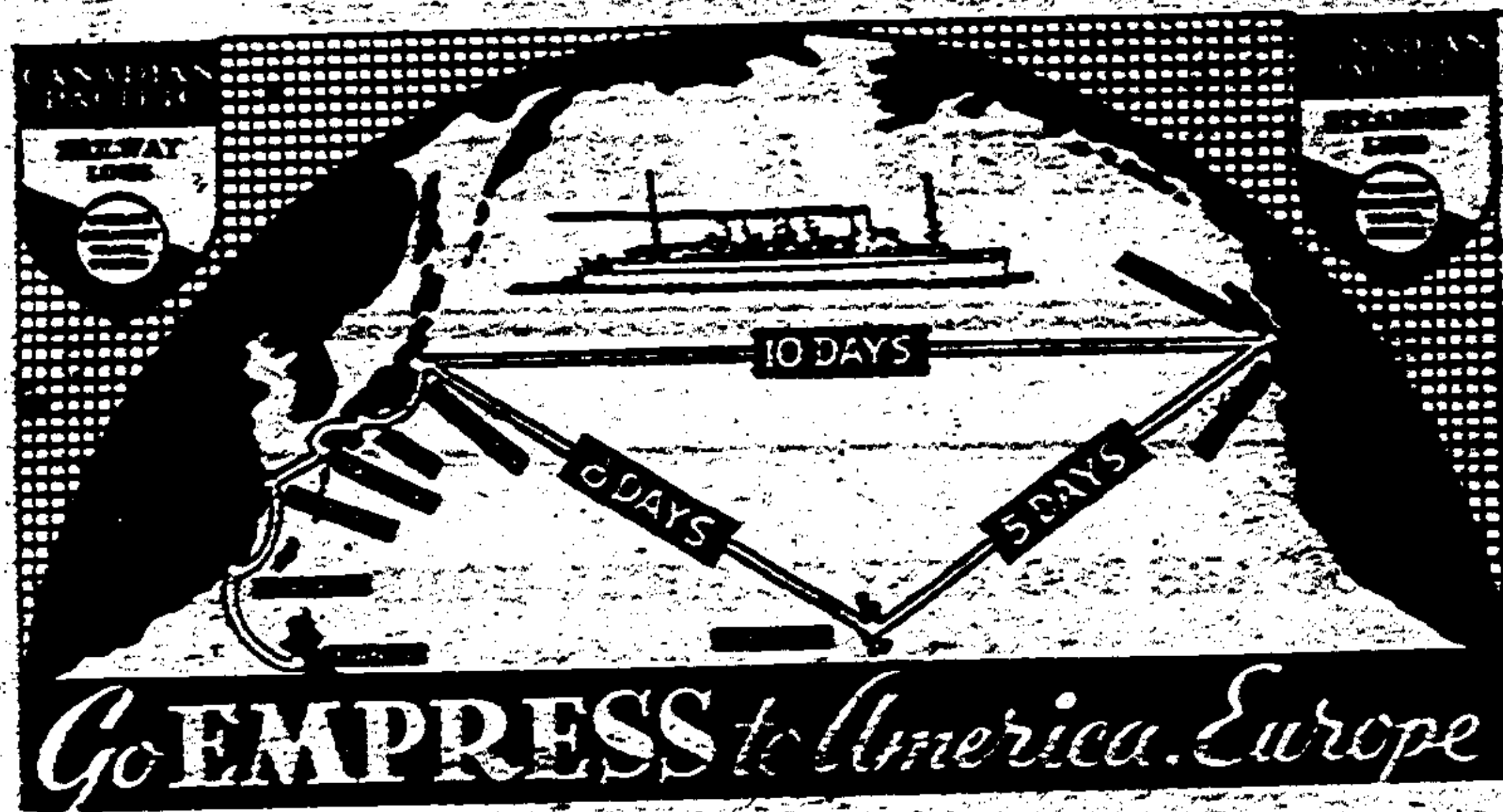
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"QUEEN MARY" SUNK IN MAGIC WAR

Details are now available of the trade defence exercise which was held in the western approaches to the English Channel between June 28 and July 5. It is clear that some exceedingly useful experience was gained.

The most thrilling incident occurred on the evening of July 1, when the giant liner Queen Mary, outward bound, was sighted off Southern Ireland by the 32-knot cruiser Southampton, which pursued and finally "captured and sunk" the big ship.

The area of operations covered over 100,000 square miles, and extended from the Bristol Channel far out into the Atlantic.

On June 24 the Blue raiding force sailed from the Azores with the intention of wreaking havoc among our merchantmen. Rear-Adml. T. F. P. Calvert flew his flag in the new 9,000-ton cruiser Southampton, his only consort being the Fleet tanker Prestol. This ship had been disguised as an armed merchant raider by the addition of canvas bulwarks and deck houses.

Air Defenders

The defending Red force, under Rear-Adml. T. H. Binney, was based on Falmouth. It consisted of the aircraft carrier Glorious, as flagship, the 9,000-ton cruiser Newcastle, and the destroyer Brazen, representing a sister cruiser to the Newcastle. The R.A.F. co-operated with eight flying boats, working from Plymouth and the Scilly Islands.

Adml. Binney's force left Falmouth at 6 a.m. on June 23. Almost immediately an S.O.S. was received from the steamer Cordillera, reporting herself "sunk" by the Southampton 130 miles to the south-west. No trace of the raider was found.

While the hunt was on, news came in that two more merchantmen had been "sunk." Thanks to the position given in the last ship's S.O.S. scouting machines from the Glorious eventually sighted the Southampton, which was attacked by 18 aircraft with tor-

CHARLIE CHAPLIN ACT AGAIN

Charlie Chaplin will never appear on the screen again. He has decided to devote himself to directing beautiful Paulette Goddard.

Their first picture will be started in October.

Chaplin has written the story—one with a modern Broadway background.

It will be the first film Charlie has directed, without appearing in, since he made "A Woman of Paris," fourteen years ago.

Charles Laughton said that he has joined the board of the British Mayflower Picture Corporation, with Germany's ace director Erich Pommer, and John Maxwell, B.I.P. chief, as colleagues.

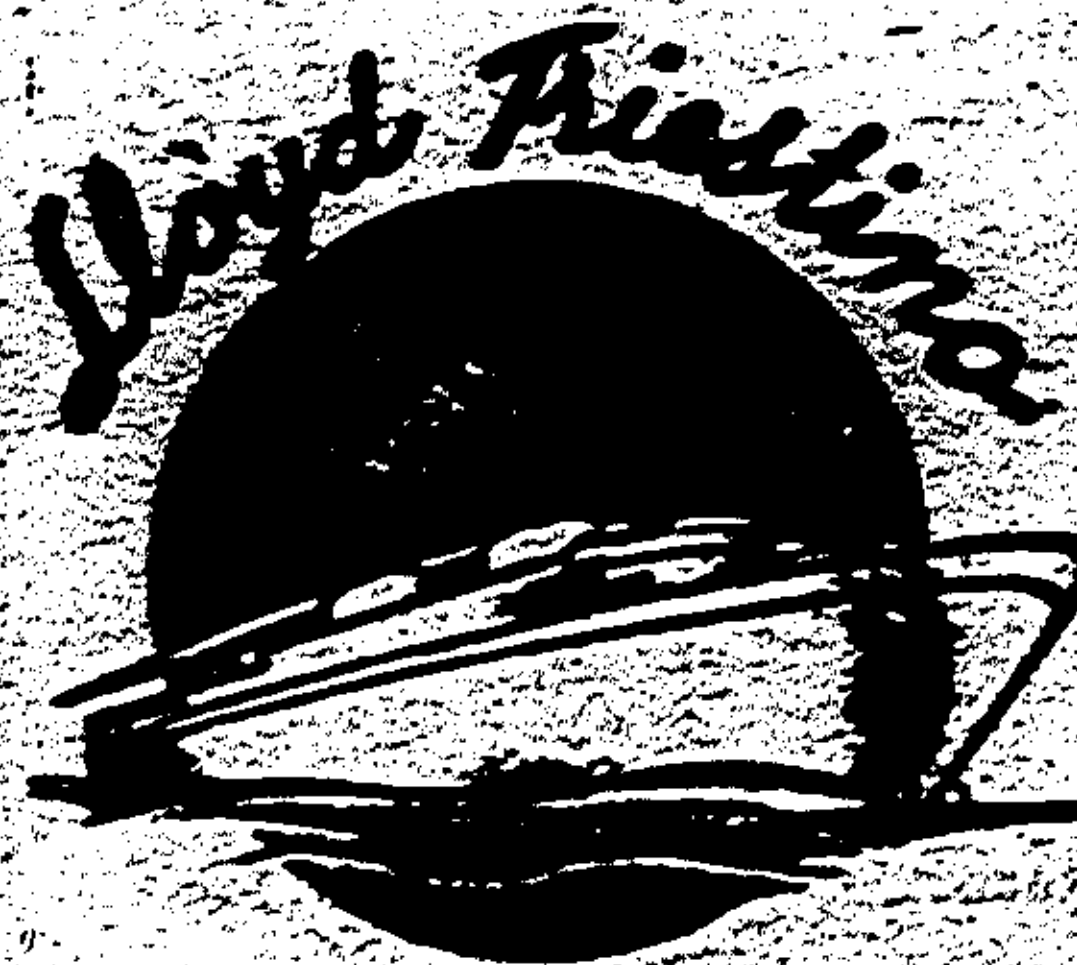
"From now on," he said, "I shall be director and star, too, for a British company. All thoughts of going back to Hollywood are forgotten."

"I have already signed to make three pictures for the new concern."

"For years I have wanted to work for myself. I am used to running things. For about eight years I ran my family's chain of hotels in the north. Why not a picture concern?"

pedoes and bombs and adjudged to be sunk. Her end came 13 hours after she had caught her first prize.

Meanwhile, the cruiser Newcastle and the flying boats were searching for the disguised Prestol, now masquerading as a Danish steamer. She was first sighted and "bombed" by a flying boat from the Scillies, but got away, and as weather conditions became unsuitable for flying the search had to be left to surface craft. Not until the third day was the Prestol—now transformed into a Swedish freighter—found by the Newcastle and sunk by gunfire. She had made only one prize.



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Hong Kong Friday, 6th August, 1937.

EFFICIENCY MEDAL

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning The Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette of 2nd August, 1935, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to authorise the following award:

Efficiency Medal

Piper George Nisbet.
Sergeant James Alexander Lindsay.
Sergeant Claude Sleeman Coom.
Private Alfred Leonard George Eastman.

Lance Corporal Ernest Joseph James Spradbery.

Sergeant John George Hooper.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant Henry James Milington, M.M.

Sergeant Archibald Nissim.

Private James Choa.

(Government Notification No. 585 dated 30.7.37).

M.G. T.E.W.T.

The T.E.W.T. for M.G. Units will be held on Sunday, 29th August. Details will be issued later.

FIREWORKS COMPETITION

The Fireworks Competition will be held on Sunday, 12th September. Details will be issued later.

PARADE

1st Battery

A and L Sections

Friday, 13th August. Classes in Laying and D.R.K. at Belchers at 5.45 p.m. Signaling Class at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 (Improvised) Battery, M. Section

No parade on Wednesday, 12th August.

Next parade, Wednesday, 8th September.

Corps Engineers

Monday, 9th August — Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 12th August — Wellington Barracks 5.45 p.m. Examination for those who have had instruction on the new searchlight.

Corps Signals

The next parade will be held on Tuesday, September 7th.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 10th August. 5.30 p.m. M. G. Instructor's Course parade at Corps H. Q.

Remainder parade at Causeway Bay Stable — Riding School.

Armoured Car Section

Parade at H. Q. on Tuesday, 10th August at 5.30 p.m. for instruction as under:

N.C.O.'s — Indication and Recognition of Targets.

Other Ranks — Driving Instruction with guns.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Monday, 9th August — Riding Instruction.

Wednesday, 11th August — M. G. Instruction.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company

Next parade will be on Friday, 3rd September.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

N.C.O.'s Class. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12th August.

No. 3 (M. G.) Company

Monday, 9th August. Recruits parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Infantry

Summer Training Classes

Officers, N.C.O.'s and prospective N.C.O.'s will parade on Monday, 9th August at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

All N.C.O.'s are urged to attend.

Air Arm

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12th August.

Pay Section

Lecture at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 13th. A full attendance is expected.

PROMOTION

No. 1771 Corp. F. H. Neale, M.M.G. Platoon, is promoted Sergeant w.e.f. 5.8.37.

No. 1902 Acting L/Cpl. C. Spradbery, M.M.G. Platoon, is promoted Corporal w.e.f. 5.8.37.

LEAVE

No. 1511 C.S.M. G.P. Ferguson, M.G. Troop, is granted leave from 5.8.37 to 4.9.37.

No. 727 L/Sgt. W. H. Owen, Corps H. Q., is granted leave from 12.8.37 to 12.9.37.

No. 2028 Pte. F. E. Baskett, A.S.C. Co., is granted leave from 5.8.37 to 4.9.37.

No. 2088 Cnr. K. Broch, 1st Battery, A. Section, is granted leave from 29.7.37 to 5.8.37.

No. 2088 Cnr. K. Broch, returned

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

SERMON

Subject: Spirit

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, August 8, will be "Spirit."

The Golden Text will be: "No man hath seen God at any time."

Thereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit." (1 John 4:12,13).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read:

"Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb; and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw."

And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David? But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of devils. And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand? And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges. But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad. (Matt. 12:22-28,30).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus cast out evil and healed the sick, not only without drugs, but without hypnotism, which is the reverse of ethical and pathological truth-power. We cannot bring out the practical proof of Christianity, which Jesus required, while error seems as potent and real to us as Truth, and while we make a personal devil and an anthropomorphic God our starting-points, especially if we consider Satan as a being coequal in power with Deity, if not superior to him. Because such starting-points are neither spiritual nor scientific, they cannot work out the Spirit-rule of Christian healing, which proves the nothingness of error, discord, by demonstrating the all-inclusiveness of harmonious Truth. Divine metaphysics is now reduced to a system, to a form comprehensible by and adapted to the thought of the age in which we live. This system enables the learner to demonstrate the divine Principle, upon which Jesus' healing was based, and the sacred rules for its present application to the cure of disease." (Pages 185, 351, 146).

from leave on 5.8.37.

No. 1961 Pte. J. C. Miller, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, returned from leave on 30.7.37.

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MIDDLESEX & YORKSHIRE BOTH WIN



W. LAWRENCE



LAU PO HEI

Wilfred Lawrence, left, will make his first appearance in the Interport swimming trials at the V.R.C. to-night when he will probably meet Norman Lee in the 100 Yards free-style, while Lau Po-hei, right, will be seen in the 100 yards back-stroke trial in which he will be opposed to Lawrence, Lionel Roza-Pereira and Chan Kai-him.

LAWRENCE-NORMAN LEE DUEL TO-NIGHT

INTERPORT TRIALS AND DANCE FEATURED AT V.R.C.

THE long awaited meeting between Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony 100 Yards swimming champion, and Norman Lee, who has bettered any time done by the former, will take place to-night in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool, where the Interport swimming trials for the 100 Yards free-style and the 100 Yards back-stroke will be featured.

It was erroneously stated in these columns that Norman Lee had established a new China mark when he registered 57.3.5 secs. for the 100 Yards in the meeting against the Kwangtung Provincial team. Actually Noel Hammond's Interport mark of 57.2.5 secs. against Hong Kong two years ago, still stands intact, but is more than likely to fall to-night when Lawrence and Lee meet.

Actually there are eight entrants for the 100 Yards trials and there is the possibility that both these swimmers will be drawn in different heats, but I suggest that the Committee "seed" the swimmers in order to produce the best times, as Interport selections will be made on the best times returned.

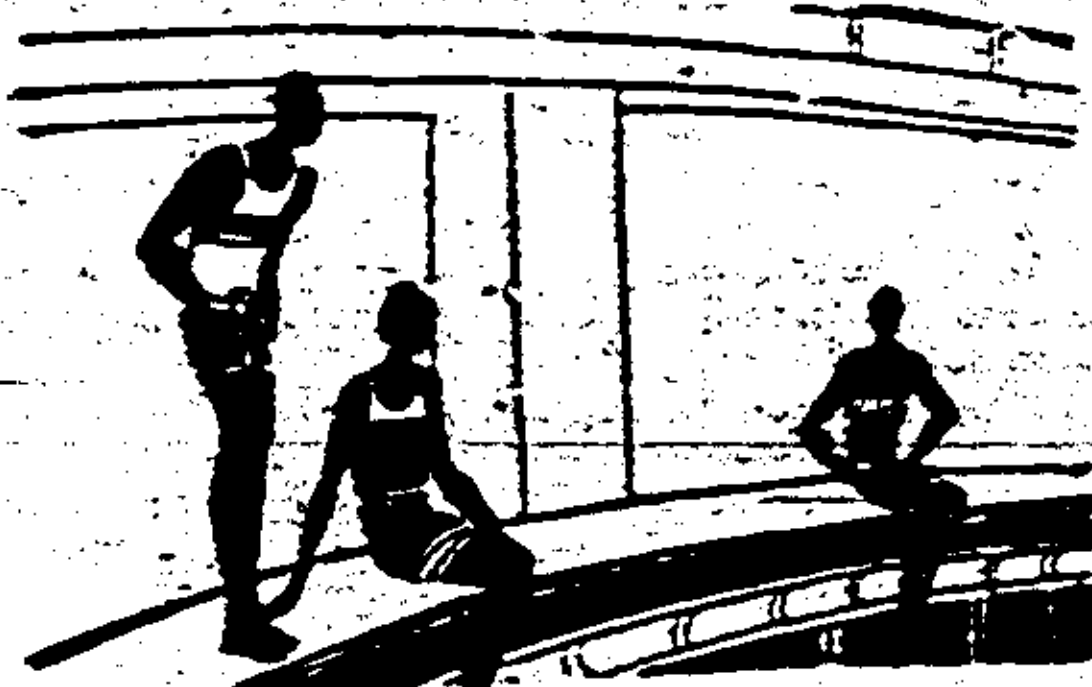
CHAN WING KAI

Another interesting competitor is Chan Wing-kai, who smashed the China National record for 50 Metres last week at the Chinese Bathing Club and who came second to Norman Lee in the China National trials, losing by a touch. If he is half as good as he is made out to be, we may see one of the finest races ever held in the Colony over the 100 yards distance.

The 100 Yards Back-stroke Interport trial will also see a very interesting race as there are only four starters, three of whom—Lau Po-hei, the Colony and Interport champion, Wilfred Lawrence and Lionel Roza-Pereira being almost on a par. Lau should take first place, while it is very doubtful whether Lawrence will offer a very strong challenge as he has just recovered from a minor illness.

The evening's programme will be broken up by Club events, a Diving Exhibition by those who took part in the Interport diving trial, and the Interport water-polo trial.

The V.R.C. will probably be represented by Lawrence, L. Roza Pereira, M. M. Soares, A. A. Roza and N. Delgado. Unfortunately, C. Roza Pereira is under doctor's orders and will not participate. The Y.M.C.A. will be represented by W. P. Kerr, while Lt. Calvert and Rm. Hamilton will represent the Army. Several well-known Chinese players are also



taking part including Chan Sek-pui, the potential Interport goalkeeper, Fung Kwok-wa, E. Chan, Robert Chan, Lau Yam-chung and Norman Lee.

This will bring the aquatics to a conclusion, although a dance will follow immediately afterwards.

TO-NIGHT'S ENTRIES

The following are the entries for to-night's Interport trial events:

100 Yards Free-style: W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), Norman Lee (South China), E. Hamilton (Bifles), Wong Ki-hung (C.B.C.), Kwok Hon-ming (C.B.C.), Robert Chan (C.B.C.), Chan Wing-kai (C.B.C.) and Ng Chum-man (C.B.C.).
100 Yards Back-stroke: Lau Po-hei (University), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), Chan Kai-him (C.B.C.), and Lionel Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.).

Exhibition Diving: Ed. da Roza (V.R.C.), L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), Wong Woon-ki (South China) and Stanley Lee (South China).

AMERICAN'S NEW WORLD HIGH JUMP RECORD

Stockholm, To-day. Melvyn Walker, of United States, yesterday broke the world's record for the running high jump when he cleared the bar here in an international meeting at 208 centimetres (about 6 ft. 9.3.5 inches) breaking the former mark of 207 centimetres held by Al Britton and C. Johnson, the American World Olympic athlete. Reuter.

HUTTON TO THE FORE IN YORKS' ATTACK

ANOTHER CENTURY FOR R.H. MOORE

INTERESTING MATCHES

London, To-day.

Middlesex and Yorkshire, between whom the County Cricket Championship now appears to rest, had little difficulty in maintaining their positions at the head of the table, both scoring convincing wins.

CHIEFLY REMARKABLE WAS THE PERFORMANCE OF YOUNG LESLIE HUTTON, WHOSE BATTING THIS SEASON HAS BEEN ASTOUNDING ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE GAME. HE BLOSSOMED FORTH AS A BOWLER AND RETURNED THE VERY IMPRESSIVE FIGURES OF 6 FOR 76 IN LEICESTER'S SECOND INNINGS, TO ENABLE THE TYKES, TO WIN BY 129 RUNS.

Middlesex trounced Somerset at Weston—Super—Mare. Middlesex compiled the huge total of 514 to which Edrich and Hendren made useful contributions and this figure proved for too much for the home batsmen.

Notts scored a very fine victory over Kent at Canterbury. Set to score over 300 in the fourth innings of the match, Knowles and Hardstaff batted to such good effect that this was accomplished for the loss of only five wickets.

Despite another fine innings by R. H. Moore, Hampshire lost by three wickets to Surrey at Portsmouth in an interesting game while Warwickshire and the New Zealanders were featured in a drawn game at Birmingham.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, follow:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Hastings, Glamorgan beat Sussex by three wickets.
Sussex—384 for 9 (James Parks 105), and 163 (Matthews 7 for 75).
Glamorgan—358 (E. Davies 107, Brierley 101, Hammond 6 for 77) and 190 for 7.

At Portsmouth, Surrey beat Hampshire by three wickets.
Hampshire—272 and 259 for 7 dec. (R. H. Moore 104).
Surrey—193 and 341 for 7. (Gregory 106).

At Leicester, Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by 129 runs.
Yorkshire—333 for 9 dec. (Sutcliffe 109, Mitchell 100) and 183 for 9 dec.
Leicestershire—202 and 185. (Hutton 6 for 76).

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Gloucestershire by six wickets.
Gloucestershire—287 (Hammond 121) and 311 (Hammond 75, Lyon 83).
Lancashire—454 (Hopwood 104, Washbrook 87) and 147 for 4.

At Canterbury, Nottinghamshire beat Kent by 5 wickets.
Kent—332 (Ames 93, Todd 135) and 242 for 9 dec.
Notts—265 (Hardstaff 97, Wright 7 for 94) and 311 for 5 (Knowles 84, Hardstaff 126).

At Weston Super-Mare, Middlesex beat Somerset by an innings and 313 runs.
Somerset—187 (Robins 5 for 41) and 214 (Owen Smith 5 for 75).
Middlesex—514 (Edrich 113, Hendren 136).

At Northampton, Derby beat Northants at the first innings.
Derbyshire—339 (Rhodes 33) and 222 for 6 dec.
Northants—242 and 225 for 9 (Timmins 103).

FRIENDLY

At Birmingham, Warwick drew with the New Zealanders.

HOME CRICKET JOTTINGS

London, July 14.

Ames, the Kent wicket-keeper, hit two separate hundreds in the match at Blackheath, and, with Woolley, helped Kent to save the game against Surrey. Kent, batting a second time 105 behind, scored 369, and Surrey had to be content with first innings points.

Hardstaff, the England batsman, was in brilliant form for Nottingham against Somerset, and with 214 to his credit, was still unbeaten at the end of the day's play at Nottingham.

RECORD ESSEX STAND

O'Connor and Taylor eclipsed all Essex partnership records when they joined in a score of 333 for the third wicket against Northants at the opening of the Colchester Festival. After a day of prolific run-getting Essex had 475 on the board for the loss of five wickets.

The record stand for Essex until yesterday was the 323 of Carpenter, O'Connor's uncle, and Charles McGahey against Surrey 39 years ago.

197 FOR FIRST WICKET

Scoring 197 for the first wicket, Paynter and Washbrook made the biggest opening stand for Lancashire this season against Glamorgan at Blackpool. Lancashire were all out for 447 in 5½ hours, a rate of approximately 80 an hour. In the short time left for play Glamorgan scored 4 runs without loss.

Washbrook had an escape when 14, but that was his only mistake in a nicely compiled 92—which included nine 4's—made in 2½ hours.

Warwick—259 (R. E. S. Wyatt 94) and 322 for 9 dec.
New Zealanders—280 (Donnelly 94) and 219 for 6.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Oval—Surrey v. Middlesex.
Leeds—Yorkshire v. Warwickshire.
Chelmsford—Essex v. N. Zealanders.
Hastings—Sussex v. Kent.
Basingstoke—Hants v. Leicestershire.
Weston-Super-Mare—Somerset v. Glamorgan.
Nottingham—Notts v. Lancashire.
Chelmsford—Gloucestershire v. Worcestershire.
Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Northants.

TO-DAY'S LOCAL BOWLS FEATURE

K.F.C. TO BUILD NEW CLUB HOUSE

'BOB' LAPSLEY MADE LIFE MEMBER

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

A unanimous vote of nearly 50 members of the Kowloon Football Club in favour of rebuilding the present Club house at a cost of about \$6,500 was the most important issue decided at the annual meeting of the Club held yesterday evening.

Mr. R. Lapsley, a founder member with a record going back to 1893, was made a Life Member and Mr. G. G. Wood, an architect who has done much honorary work for the Club was made an honorary member. Major C. M. Manners, vice-President, was in the chair and Mr. R. Hall, Chairman, with Mr. A. S. Bliss, (Secretary) and Mr. J. White, (Treasurer) were present.

Major Manners, who took the place of the President, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, who is in hospital, said:

FINE ASSET

You will note that \$400 has been written off as final depreciation on the tennis court which has disappeared to make room for the bowling green. This is a fine asset and its splendid condition is largely due to the fatherly interest of our Chairman. The cost of laying the green was met by several members by gift or loan, and the best way we can show our appreciation is to rally round and make it popular.

The election of officers resulted:

President, Mr. T. A. Mitchell; vice-President, Major C. M. Manners; Chairman, Mr. R. Hall, Treasurer, Mr. J. P. White; Secretary, Mr. A. S. Bliss (temporarily until Mr. A. L. G. Eastman can take over); Captain, Mr. A. S. Bliss; vice-Captain, Mr. R. Evans; General Committee, Messrs. C. M. Hall, V. C. Labrum, J. McKelvie, W. Mackie, J. Smith, R. Mills.

Major Manners said it gave him great pleasure to propose the election of Mr. "Bob" Lapsley to Life Membership. He had taken part in the affairs of the Club as a player, member and committee-man since 1893 and had stayed with the Club though it had three times died and been resuscitated. He was the oldest member present at the meeting and was continuing his interest in the Club by turning to the bowls green.

The proposal was carried with applause. In acknowledging "a signal honour" Mr. Lapsley said he had sons growing up who would continue to associate his name with the K. F. C.

NEW CLUB HOUSE

"The time has now come when something must be done about it. I am quite sure every member wants to have a comfortable club house, a place to which he can bring his friends with pleasure and pride and worthy of carrying the K. F. C. flag. A short time ago our Mr. C. M. Hall propounded a scheme which immediately received acclamation and will, I anticipate, receive the approval and support of every member of the Club."

SUGGESTION

"Briefly, the suggestion is this: To rebuild the Club House we require \$6,500. It is proposed that this sum be raised as follows: From funds at the disposal of



"Jock" McKelvie, above, the Kowloon Dock senior division skip, will be given another severe test to-day, whether permitting, when the Hung Hom team clash with Recreio at King's Park.

ARRANGED FOR RINKS FINAL AUGUST 18

Open Singles Third Round Drawn

A meeting of the Convention Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association was held yesterday, when the Third Round of the Singles Competition was drawn and the final of the Rinks Championship was fixed for August 18.

Two postponed games in the Second Round of the Singles Championship were arranged for next Monday.

The Competition Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association met yesterday and arranged for the following matches to be played next week:

The following are the fixtures:

Open Singles (Second Round)
MONDAY, AUGUST 9
(Chaiyengower).
S. M. White v J. S. Howell
A. S. Gomes v C. G. Silva
(Hong Kong F. C. green).
Open Singles, (Third Round)
MONDAY, AUGUST 9
A. W. Grimmit v H. Gittins
J. Cook v W. L. Walker
J. C. Brown v J. A. R. Selby
A. S. Russell v E. G. Post
(Club de Recreio).
G. Perkins v T. Armstrong
U. M. Omar v J. Pau
A. E. Coates v A. R. Dallah
(Hong Kong F. C.).
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10
L. F. Xavier v B. Basto
W. C. Simpson v H. Overy
(Kowloon B.G.C.).
J. V. Ramsay v L. D. Skinner
D. W. Waterson v G. H. Sherriff
H. G. Cooper v S. Randle
(Kowloon C.C.).
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11
J. C. Gill v H. A. Alves
R. F. da Luz v J. S. Landolt
(Indian R.C.).
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12
T. Fergusson v A. S. Gomes or C. G. Silva
(Civil Service).
S. M. White or J. S. Howell v A. Hyde-Lay
(Kowloon Dock).

Open Rinks (Final)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
J. R. Soares v J. Watson
J. W. Leonard v C. B. Hosking
L. C. R. Souza v R. G. Craig
C. S. Rosset v A. Hyde-Lay
(Skip) (Skip).
Club de Recreio at 4.15 p.m. Umpires: Messrs. R. Basa and C. H. Basto.

the Club, \$1,000; Ten members will lend to the Club \$100 each without interest \$1,000. We are promised a private loan of \$1,000 at 5 per cent. \$1,000; Assessment \$1,500.

This leaves a balance of \$2,000 which we hope to obtain on loan from our bankers.

Now the assessment part of the programme needs some explanation. In the first place it must be

KOWLOON DOCKS TO ENCOUNTER CLUB DE RECREIO

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN THE BALANCE

PORTUGUESE JUNIORS' TASK AGAINST C.C.C.

(By "SKIP")

KOWLOON DOCK'S great win having placed them in the running for the Lawn Bowls League Championship once again, chief interest in to-morrow's programme will devolve upon the match between them and Club de Recreio which is to take place at Hung Hom.

BOTH ARE, I UNDERSTAND, FIELDING STRONG TEAMS AND A VERY CLOSE GAME IS BOUND TO BE SEEN. THE PORTUGUESE HAVE SLIGHTLY THE BETTER RECORD AND FOR THAT REASON I FORECAST A WIN FOR THEM, IN SPITE OF THE DISADVANTAGE OF PLAYING AWAY FROM HOME.

Next interest will be in the game at Craigengower where the Police will be entertained. Followers of the game will recollect that to-morrow's visitors surprised the Champions on the Police green quite recently, and Craigengower will be out to avenge that defeat.

The K.C.C. are at home to their neighbours and in view of last Saturday's revival, should beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, although there should not be much in it at the finish.

The Civil Servants clash with the H.K.F.C. on the former's green and here again a close encounter may be expected. I hear that the Footballers are trying out two new skips, but still I favour the home-sters to retain the points.

2ND DIVISION FEATURE

The big match in the Second Division is between Craigengower and Club de Recreio, at the Valley. The match is virtually a fight for the runners-up position in this Division, and it should prove to be a close game. The Indians should have no difficulty in beating the K.C.C., nor should the K.B.G.C. fail to beat Taikoo, but there will be few shots dividing the Police and the Footballers when they finish, with the Police having the better of the encounter.

The Civil Service team will no doubt continue in winning vein at Waterloo Road, where they will do battle with Kowloon Tong, but I favour the home team in the remaining encounters.

clearly understood that the scheme cannot go through without help from every member as the individual promises of assistance I have mentioned will not be forthcoming without an undertaking from Members to do their bit. If you want a comfortable Club House you must help us to get it, and the assessment proposed is that you authorise your Committee to add \$1 a month to each member's monthly bill until such time as the cost of reconstructing the Club House has been liquidated.

I am convinced that Mr. Hall's scheme is a good one and can be brought to a successful conclusion with your assistance. I know we can rely on your support and, therefore, have no hesitation in putting

SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C.	(55)	P.R.C.	(53)
K.C.C.	(51)	K.B.G.C.	(52)
K.D.R.C.	(51)	C. de R.	(64)
C.S.C.C.	(—)	H.K.F.C.	(—)

SECOND DIVISION

I.R.C.	(—)	K.C.C.	(—)
C.C.C.	(—)	C. de R.	(—)
K.B.G.C.	(—)	Taikoo	(—)
P.R.C.	(—)	H.K.F.C.	(—)

THIRD DIVISION

C. de R.	(—)	K.F.C.	(—)
K.T.R.C.	(—)	C.S.C.C.	(—)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	C.C.C.	(—)
H.K.E.R.C.	(38)	R.H.K.Y.C.	(69)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year.

the motion forward.

ALREADY APPROVED

"I now formally propose that the Committee be authorised to raise the sum of \$6,500 for club house renovating by means of borrowing \$4,000 from the sources I have indicated, applying \$1,000 from club funds, and assessing members \$1 a month to obtain the balance of \$1,500 and thereafter the assessment to be applied to liquidating the loans."

Mr. R. Hall, in seconding the proposal, said Mr. Wood of Leigh and Orange, had given his services gratis again and had spent considerable time over the plans which had already been approved by the Public Works Department.

Members unanimously approved the scheme and declared themselves in favour of electing Mr. Wood to honorary membership as recognition of his voluntary services.

THE HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPIONS BOXING CONTROL BOARD'S IMPOTENCE

WAS FARR DELIGHTED TO MEET SCHMELING?

(By B. BENNISON)

I FEEL as a man condemned to the impossible. Which is to state with every positiveness the exact position of Tommy Farr in the matter of Joe Louis and Schmeling. I have reviewed the situation from all manner of angles, and, frankly, I cannot be sure what will be the outcome.

ON THE ONE HAND THERE IS SYDNEY HULLS, THE WHITE CITY PROMOTER-IN-CHIEF, ARMED WITH ARTICLES WHICH, AS HE HOLDS, BIND THE BRITISH CHAMPION AND SCHMELING TO FIGHT, UNDER HIS AUSPICES, FOR WHAT, AT HIS REQUEST, THE BOARD OF CONTROL AGREED TO RECOGNISE AS A CONTEST FOR THE WORLD'S TITLE.

Farr, through his manager, Ted Broadbribb, insists that the White City, by making public the terms guaranteed to the German, have broken a definite pledge not to divulge the financial side of the arrangements, and that he is free to go to the States to fight Louis for the championship which the latter took from James J. Braddock.

The White City declare there was no stipulation that the payments to the fighters must be kept secret, and generally the parties are at cross-purposes. I have had the articles of agreement entered into by Farr and Schmeling placed before me, and on the face of them there appears to be no question but that Farr and Schmeling undertook to take the ring at the White City or pay forfeit. It can only be assumed that Farr's and his manager's interpretation of the contracts is different from mine. And I am not disposed to quarrel on that account.

It is not for me to deny Farr a right to conduct his affairs according to his own lights. But I do dislike intensely the least quarrelling. I feel that boxing has been hurt by all that has transpired. The public, apparently, have not been considered, although it is the purse of the public upon which fighters, managers, and promoters depend for their living. I wish that I were free to tell in full the story.

DELIGHTED!

That, however, cannot be done—not at the moment. It may be recalled that a Farr-Schmeling fight was announced to the accompaniment of blaring trumpets, and with much rejoicing; that Farr, for his part, professed to be delighted that he had got to grips with the German, in whom, with his manager, he saw the real world's champion; and, Schmeling assured a large and responsible gathering of critics that he was delighted to have an opportunity to do battle with a fighter so worthy as the Welshman.

And when the Board of Control, at the invitation of the promoters, agreed to recognise the fight as for the world's title, all was voted well. Then came Farr's bombshell right in the middle of what we were led to suppose was an entirely happy family and further complications by the advertised intention of Louis to come to Wembley to meet a selected opponent, followed by the arrival of Mike Jacobs's law-



yer, and the signing last Monday of a contract by which Farr was to go to New York for Louis, and an intimation that the negro would be kept at home until he had fought the British champion.

SEEKING DAYLIGHT

Meantime the White City are seeking daylight through various agencies. Farr came back to London from Paris last Tuesday without having conferred with Sydney Hulls, who had flown over to France to see him. I am now assured that all details of a Louis-Farr match have been settled to the satisfaction of the Welshman, and he will leave for New York within the next week.

Further, that Farr will fight for the title on a date in August which will permit of his doubling back to London before the first week of September is out, so as to be ready for Schmeling, thereby proving that he had not run out on the German. I have inquired of Mr. Hulls what the attitude of the White City would be in such an event. His answer was:—"That is for my legal advisers to decide."

LOUIS FOR LONDON

But listen! I am told that, if Louis beats Farr, he will come to London, and fight at the bigger Earl's Court, which offers seating accommodation for more than 20,000 people, against the best available opponent. This under the joint direction of the National Sporting Club and Wembley. I offer my information for what it is worth. It would not do to take anything for granted. The world of boxing, as peopled by heavy weights, is as an ever-erupting volcano.

Nevertheless, quite a number of distinguished people have arranged to go from London to see Farr

GERMAN SPORTSMEN'S ANGER

Farr-Louis Fight Will Not Be Recognised

Berlin, July 23.—German sporting and official circles are incensed at the failure of Mr. Sydney Hulls to obtain an injunction in the English Courts today to prevent Tommy Farr from meeting Joe Louis in the United States in July instead of Max Schmeling in England.

The German official news agency reflects this extreme irritation in a message in which it states that a Farr-Louis fight will not be recognised in Europe as a world championship.

fight-Louis. They at least take the view that the way has now been cleared for the Welshman to travel to the States. I have grown weary of what, after all is said and done, is an unfortunate business. I feel that the ring has been and is being ridiculed, and for the life of me I cannot understand the Board of Control.

FLOUTED LOGIC

It was not enough that they flouted logic by setting up Schmeling as the world's champion. They have not at the time of writing made any move to ascertain the true position of Farr and Schmeling, so far as it had to do with the White City, nor sought to smooth over the difficulties.

To ask the world to accept a fighter as champion of champions on moral grounds is ridiculous. The most that was required of them was to sympathise with the German in having been frozen out of a fight with Braddock. There is no moral right to a title. Championships may not be decided by a court of equity. When Braddock got into the ring at Chicago, he was universally recognised as champion.

RIGHT OF CONQUEST

He was knocked out by Louis, and the negro, by right of conquest, succeeded to the title. It behoved the Board of Control, so soon as they learned that Farr was negotiating with Louis, to the presumed exclusion of Schmeling, to call for whatever the written contracts are governing the proposed fight between the British champion and the German. It was their duty to hold the scales evenly as between the fighters, promoters, and the public.

To date they have sat back content, so it would seem, with a fatuous pronouncement as to the standing of Schmeling, the while there developed a gigantic wrangle over alleged rights and wrongs. The only possible inference to be drawn from the quarrels is that, in the absence of a government competent and strong enough to govern, there can be no certainty of a fight of world importance until the men are in the ring. I am no alarmist, but I am fearful of the reaction to all the bartering and hickering. I despair of the coming of a day when the making of big fights will be conducted on sensible business lines.

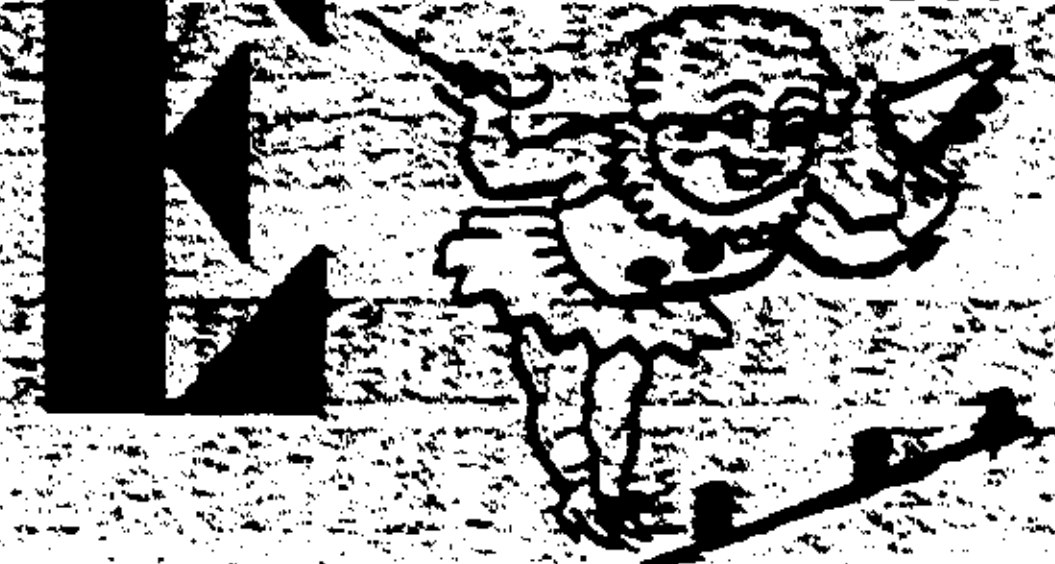
NO OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES

There are certainly no outstanding personalities in the ring at the moment unless it be the great Rodrick Menzel, who, like the Gentle Giant, is a Welshman, and is a formidable fighter with his mighty arms and iron spin.

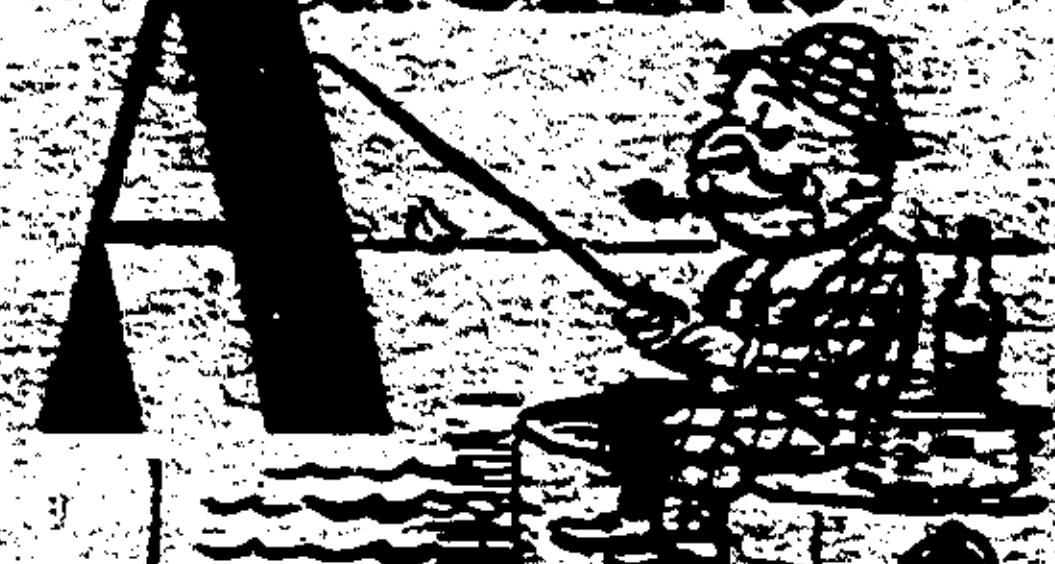
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RECORD BREAKING GOLF

SWEENEY'S 66 IN SILVER TASSIE

HIS WONDERFUL PUTTING

Glasgow, July 10.

There were some excellent returns in the Silver Tassie competition over the Gleneagles Hotel courses to-day, but all paled before that of Robert Sweeney, the Anglo-American holder of the Amateur Championship.

He went round the Queen's course in the record-breaking score of 66, which included a 6 at the last hole. He was joint holder of the previous record—67—which he set up when he won the trophy two years ago.

Scoring was higher on the King's course, the best return being a 72 by Roy Allan, Fernby.

MANY LEADING AMATEURS

The majority of the leading amateur golfers who had been doing battle in the Open Championship at Carnoustie made the trip over to Gleneagles Hotel to-day.

Last year's winner, Jim Ferrier, the Australian, was naturally not forward to defend the trophy, but Robert Sweeney, the present Amateur Champion, was in the entry, which included the names of many prominent Scottish and English golfers.

Notable absentees were the brothers Rex and Lister Hartley, who for several years have been regular in their attendance at Gleneagles Hotel, while among the scratchings intimated were those of D. S. Wemyss, the Lothians champion, and his Turnhouse partner, J. Ralph McIntosh.

THREE CARDS OF 71

After a decidedly dull-looking morning the clouds cleared away over the courses, and it developed into an excellent day for golf. It was a bit on the cold side at times, but the sun tried to break through frequently during the forenoon.

The best of the scoring as usual was on the Queen's Course, and actually three 71s were handed in, one by A. E. McLeod, one of the four golfing brothers of Old Ranfurly, who, it will be recalled, was the leading amateur in the qualifying at the Open Championship just concluded at Carnoustie; another by James Lindsay, the Falkirk player who is a former winner of the Tassie; and the third by A. W. Whyte, the West of Scotland golfer.

AMAZING PERFORMANCE

All three, however, were completely put in the shade by a wonderful 66 by Robert Sweeney, the Anglo-American, who won the British title at Sandwich this year. Sweeney incidentally smashed his own record, which he held jointly with Lindsay, of 67 for the Queen's Course. Actually it was an amazing performance this morning, for he required a 4 for 64, and he made a sorry hash of the home hole for a 6 and 66.



Apart from that one blot Sweeney's golf was simply superb. He holed an eight-yards putt for a 2 at the second, and then at the fourth, fifth, and sixth holes he put his iron seconds so close to the pin that in each case putting was a mere formality.

MAGIC PUTTER

He took three puts on the ninth green, and was out in 33, and started for home by striking a magic streak with his putter. He holed a three-yards putt at the tenth, and another putt of fully two yards at the eleventh.

He just missed his two at the thirteenth, and again at the seventeenth was a fraction of an inch off the hole with his approach putt. Then came that rather sad last hole. Sweeney was short of the green in 2, and instead of pitching he chose to run his ball up. It struck on a little hump in front of the green. He was short with his approach putt and missed the next one. Still his 66 was a wonderful round of golf, and it gave him a chance of repeating his performance of two years ago, when he won the Tassie after breaking the record on the Queen's course.

His figures were:—

Out—4 2 4 3 3 3 5 4 5—33
In—3 3 4 3 3 4 4 3 6—36

That round made one look rather askance at ordinary returns, and on the King's course, which, of course, is several strokes harder than the Queen's, the returns looked very average, indeed many of them being well up in the 80s.

MRS. WILLS MOODY'S NEVADA TRIP

May Seek A Divorce

New York, July 14.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the famous lawn tennis player, who has arrived at Glenbrook, Nevada, a holiday resort near Reno, to-day refused to discuss her plans, but her lawyer said, "She may seek a divorce."

Her husband, Mr. Frederick Moody, whom she married in 1929, is away from their home at San Francisco on a camping trip, but her sister-in-law, Mrs. Corbitt Moody, stated, "Yes, it is true that Helen has gone to Nevada to get a divorce."

Nanking Certainty

THERE is no doubt that Norman Lee will represent the Hong Kong Chinese at the forthcoming China National Athletic Meet in the swimming contests, judging from the remarkable performance he displayed during the final heats at the Chinese Bathing Club last week when he created, unofficially, a new National 100 Yards Free style record by clocking 21 seconds.

NEW ASPECT ARISES OUT OF SOCCER

THE COMMERCIALISATION DANGER

CASE OF BRYN JONES

(By ST. STEPHEN)

Glasgow, July 10.

IT is a far cry back to the days when Soccer first embraced professionalism, and in these hectic times of perpetual change, those pioneers who faced much adverse criticism for their action in the long ago, are rather apt to be forgotten.

WHY THAT SHOULD BE SO IT IS HARD TO SAY, FOR WE OWE THEM A DEBT THAT CAN NEVER BE repaid. THEY WERE MEN OF VISION. TO-DAY, THANKS TO THEIR FORESIGHT, PROFESSIONAL SOCCER IS PRACTICALLY FREE FROM ANY SUGGESTION OF ILLICIT DEALINGS, AND IS ONE OF THE BEST, IF NOT THE VERY BEST, ORGANISED SPORT IN THE WORLD.

It has to be confessed, of course, that the pioneers were mainly concerned in their time with clearing the game from the stigma of what we are pleased nowadays to refer to as "shamateurism" and it is doubtful if even they, wise as they were in their day and generation, could have foreseen what the future held.

In their time, for instance, they probably never gave any thought to the transfer system, and yet in this year of grace 1937, it is one of the mightiest weapons in the game, and to it not a few clubs owe their existence. It has fallen to the lot of Wolverhampton Wanderers, however, to introduce a new aspect of the system, which might be termed transferring for profit.

Yes, Association football has now reached the magnitude of "big business" when a club is able to point to profit of over £21,000 in one season from transfer fees alone, and it should not be forgotten that the same team did almost as well the previous year from a similar source.

BESIDE THE POINT

Such transactions, of course, given rise in the minds of many of Soccer's well-wishers to the fear that the game will be spoiled by this over-commercialisation, and while there are, no doubt, good grounds for such fear, they are quite beside the point.

Football transfers are a legal formality, and while that remains the case then so long will we be faced with the situation, but, after all, are the clubs themselves really to blame? I hardly think so.

"BIG BUSINESS"

It is more correct to say they are the victims of circumstances over which they have no control. The demands of the spectators for better country, so that there would appear to be little need for them to enter comfortable grounds, all require money, and big money at that, so it is not surprising that there is a tendency to introduce the "big business" idea into Soccer. The spectators rather than the clubs themselves are to blame.

It will be recognised, then, that if the latter are to maintain their position in the game they must have money. Without it they might go

FINANCE ESSENTIAL

Finance then, it must be admitted, is almost the main essential to-day, and while a few teams are wealthy in their own right the majority are not so fortunate, and they have to resort to the most practical methods to raise the wind, the most popular of which is the transfer system.

Never was any aspect of a game more criticised than this; from its very inception, when it was primarily intended as a restrictive weapon in so far as the player was concerned, to the present day, it has had its bitter opponents, but with all its drawbacks, some such system was essential if the growth of the game was not to be retarded.

TRANSFER SYSTEM

As has already been stated, the transfer system has enabled many a club to keep alive, for it has been the means of helping them to share in the wealth of their more fortunate brethren, always at the cost of an outstanding player of course, but surely Wolverhampton have shown us something new on the subject. Their method, in short, can be stated as the transfer for profit instead of the usual transfer of necessity one.

A brief examination of the facts will help us to see that more clearly; the team have their headquarters in a thickly populated area and have one of the largest followings in the country, so that there would appear to be little need for them to enter the transfer market as sellers on a big scale. Yet the fact remains that their revenue last season was increased by over £25,000 from this source, and, remarkable as this figure is, it might easily have been £10,000 more had Major Buckley, the manager, listened to the overtures made for Jones, their Welsh international inside forward.

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HODGES RETAINS DIVING TITLE

Taylor's Fast Time In 150 Yards Heats

WAINWRIGHT WINS 220 TITLE

London, July 14.—Frederick Hodges (Highgate D.C.), the 15-year-old Olympic diver, retained the springboard diving title when the A.S.A. National Championship meeting was continued at Scarborough yesterday with 127.08 points. C. D. Tomalin (R.A.F.), a former holder, was second with 118.4 points.

Miss Jean Gilbert (Jersey S.C.) again won the women's high diving championship.

M. H. Taylor (Sheffield Bath Club) returned the fastest time of 1min 48.25sec in the heats of the 150 yards men's back-stroke championship. The Olympic swimmer, M. Y. French-Williams (Penguin S.C.) was next with 1min 51sec.

WAINWRIGHT'S WIN

Norman Wainwright (Hanley) retained the 220 yards title, beating his old rival, R. H. Leivers (Longton A.S.C.) by three-fifths of a second.

The final of the 440 yards women's championship was won by Miss Olive Bartle (Croydon Ladies S.C.), last year's runner-up.

E. Heron (Dublin), the Irish champion, injured his right shoulder when making his last dive in the men's high diving championship, and had to have medical attention.

Men's Spring Board Diving.—Final: F. G. Hodges (Highgate D.C.) (holder), 127.08 pts., 1; C. D. Tomalin (R.A.F.), 118.4, 2; P. H. Beveridge (Highgate D.C.), 115.17, 3; A. Macdonald (Birmingham), 104.1, 4; C. J. Scott (Ilford S.C.), 91.28, 5; J. Crabb (London D.C.), who also qualified for the final, did not compete.

Women's High Diving.—Final: J. Gilbert (Jersey) (holder), 34.67 pts., 1; M. A. Hider (Isander, London), 32.62, 2; M. Moulton (Isander, London), 31.38, 3; I. Adams (Hastings and St. Leonards), 25.70, 4; C. E. M. Cousens (Bourne and Hollingsworth, London), 25.03, 5; M. C. Hopkins (Hammersmith Ladies), 23.53, 6.

220 Yards Men's.—Final: N. Wainwright (Hanley) (holder), 2min 18.35 sec, 1; R. H. Leivers (Longton), 2min 19.15, 2; K. E. Hamilton-Deane (Great Yarmouth), 2min 21.45, 3.

440 Yards Women's.—Final: O. M. Bartle (Croydon Ladies), 5min 50sec, 1; M. Hinton (Old Trafford), 5-53.45, 2; M. K. Jeffery (Croydon Ladies), 5-57, 3.

Men's High Diving.—C. D. Tomalin (R.A.F.) (holder), 95.43 pts., 1; L. G. Marchant (Highgate D.C.), 89.23, 2; H. W. Batt (Highgate D.C.), 68, 3.



TRANSFERRING ONLY FOR PROFIT

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PURELY FOR PROFIT

Apparently he had other views on the subject, however, for Jones, a great player, remains at Molineux, as does the obvious inference that the Wolves ventured into the transfer market purely for profit.

Whether such a policy generally is a sound one of course is open to doubt, but certainly in the case of the Wanderers it was both a paying and a successful one.

That such happy results followed was no doubt due to the astuteness of Manager Buckley, a very fine player in his own day; he knew his job well and understood the position of his club better than anyone else.

WAS CRITICISED

Of course, he was criticised but that did not deter him from his purpose and the subsequent performances of his plan fully justified his methods. The League position was improved, a good run made in the Cup, and on all hands fine things were said of the abilities of the players who had been introduced into the English League side to take the places of those for whom big transfer fees had been secured.

It is not suggested, of course, that Wolverhampton in the future intend to be a sort of nursery club for others; they are more ambitious than that, but there is no doubt that what they have done once they can do again if circumstances warrant it.

RESERVE POWER THE SECRET

Obviously those in charge of affairs know their business, but to all it is certain that the ability to spot and bring on reserves of the right class is the secret of the Wolves being able to do what many others would like to do but cannot accomplish.

Of course, it is impossible for this new aspect to be developed by many clubs for reasons which are only too obvious, but there is also nothing to stop some from thinking along the same lines as the Black Country team; the potential gain, you see, might be so well worth while.

It will be interesting, therefore, to watch how events shape themselves and to note just how many clubs will venture in the Wolverhampton way to achieve fame and possible wealth, other than through the accepted channel of success on the field of play.

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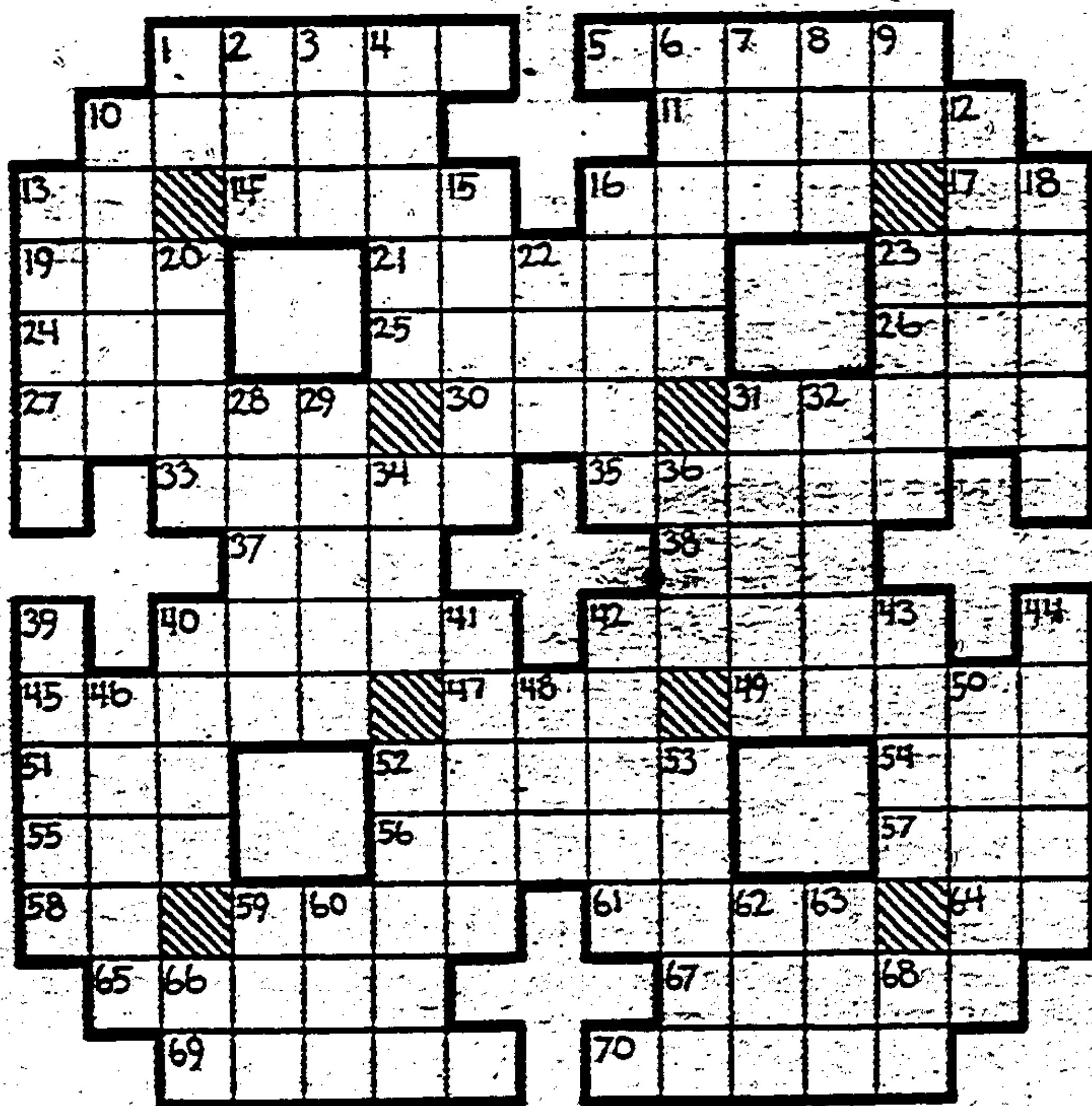
	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Brag
- 5-Large plants
- 10-A lower animal
- 11-Obliterate
- 13-Father
- 14-Shower
- 18-Erect
- 17-Stk
- 19-Beseech
- 21-Unusual
- 24-By
- 24-Portuguese coin
- 25-Makes a misstep
- 26-Bird of the cuckoo family
- 27-Prussian city
- 30-Observe
- 31-Liquid measure (pl.)
- 33-Save
- 35-Smallest
- 37-Man's name
- 38-The whole
- 40-Odor
- 42-Sheer
- 45-Lock of hair
- 47-Bustle
- 49-Russian title (pl.)
- 51-Move rapidly
- 52-Pleasure

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54-Decay
- 55-Assist
- 56-Earth (Fr.)
- 57-Part of the foot
- 58-Promissory note (abbr.)
- 59-Perfume
- 61-Length measure
- 64-Treasurer (abbr.)
- 65-Wool-bearing animal
- 67-Floats in air
- 68-A dense throng
- 70-Shabby

VERTICAL

- 1-Exist
- 2-Propeller
- 3-Man's name
- 4-Serve sparingly
- 6-Staggers
- 7-Time period
- 8-Part of the head
- 9-Steamship (abbr.)
- 10-Foundations
- 12-Occurrence
- 13-Removes the skin
- 15-Scandinavian people

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Best back
- 18-Pertaining to Ireland
- 20-Exhaust
- 22-Contend with
- 23-Labored breath
- 28-Heroic poems
- 29-The nostrils
- 31-Artist's tablet
- 32-Islands (Poet)
- 34-Went swiftly
- 36-Dine
- 38-Narrow strip of leather
- 40-Dispatch
- 41-Small randle
- 42-Grieved
- 43-Segment
- 44-A flower
- 46-Demolishes
- 48-June-bug
- 50-Tears up
- 52-Ceases
- 53-Torment
- 59-Over (contr.)
- 60-Scotch river
- 62-Fish eggs
- 63-Father
- 65-Horsepower (abbr.)
- 68-Railway (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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HAN FU-CHU'S ACTION IN SHANTUNG

(Continued from Page 1)

station at Lianghsiang yesterday afternoon. No casualties are reported.—*Hua Nan.*

NIGHT ATTACK

Japanese Repulsed At Nankow

Nanking, To-day.
After conferring with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, General Pei Chung-shi and General Yu Han-mow on his arrival here from Shanghai on Thursday, Mr. T. V. Soong, China's financial expert left yesterday afternoon for Shanghai by plane.

Reports received here last night state that a minor clash occurred at Nankow between Chinese troops and Japanese forces who attacked under cover of darkness. The battle raged for almost three hours after which the Japanese retreated.

Both sides suffered many casualties.

Clashes in the Nankow area adds to the report, are becoming daily occurrences.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SOVIET AND CHINA

Moscow Statement On "Midi" Rumour

Nanking, To-day.
The Central News Agency Correspondent in Moscow reports that he learned from high Soviet officials yesterday that the Soviet has not sent a representative to confer with the Nanking Government with regard to the mutual assistance pact which it was rumoured had been signed at an "unknown" place outside Nanking.

Negotiations between China and the Soviet, stated Moscow officials, have been going on for the past two years and have not been concluded.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

HAN FU-CHU'S CENSORSHIP

Blames Correspondents For Panic

Tsingtao, To-day.
Stating that it is due to the several news agencies in Tsinan that reports have been circulated that he has agreed with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to direct the right-wing forces on the northern frontier, and that these news agencies were, indirectly, responsible for the panic caused among residents, both Japanese and Chinese, in Tsinan and Tsingtao, resulting in mass evacuation, General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung has imposed a censorship on all despatches of Chinese news correspondents and news agencies.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

WARFRONT QUIET

Paoting, To-day.
Japanese troops were constructing defences along the banks of the Yungting River against the further advance northward of the Central Government forces; otherwise, the situation on the Ping-Han and Tsingpu Railway fronts was quiet.

A Chinese report claims that a body of Chinese plainclothes soldiers recovered the city of Liang-

hsiang from the Japanese yesterday.—*Hua Nan.*

HAN FU-CHU WARNING

Tsingtao, To-day.
General Han Fu Chu, Military Governor of Shantung, has issued a warning that irresponsible rumour-mongers, if found, will be severely dealt with.—*Hua Nan.*

SWATOW TENSION RELAXED

Flight Of Residents Checked

Swatow, To-day.
The tense situation at Swatow has somewhat relaxed but the local authorities are still maintaining special vigilance.

One of the Japanese warships lying in the harbour left for an unknown destination on Thursday night, but another arrived yesterday morning.

In view of repeated official assurances, the general exodus of local residents has been considerably checked.—*Hua Nan.*

AMOY ASSURANCE

Amoy, To-day.
An official of the local British Consulate declared that there was no reason to fear that the peaceful condition in Amoy would be threatened by the North China crisis and that therefore the local British residents had not been advised to make preparations for immediate evacuation or to take any self defence measures.—*Hua Nan.*

SHANGHAI WATCH TOWER

Shanghai, To-day.
The Japanese marines have erected a watch-tower in Hongkew Park, and signals for planes have been set up on the tower.—*Da-Dao.*

BOMBING THREAT

Chinese Report Of New Menace

Nanking, To-day.
A Tientsin message states that the Japanese army authorities are planning a large scale offensive. A request has been made to the Tokyo War Office to send more planes and it is alleged that railway destruction will be one of their primary functions. Their first objective will be Chengchow, on the Lunghai Railway, as in the opinion of the Japanese General Staff Chengchow and Loyang are the two principal bases at which Chinese reinforcements from the south concentrate.

Other points are the Canton-Hankow and the Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow Railways as these constitute the principal means of communication for China.—*Da-Dao.*

COMPENSATION TO THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, To-day.
The Senate yesterday passed a Bill to repeal the Act of 1934 designed to credit the Philippine Government with \$23,800,000 as compensation for losses suffered on deposits in the United States when the dollar was devalued. A similar Bill passed the Senate last year but the House of Representatives failed to act on the measure.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL MOVEMENTS ON YANGTZE

The Naval authorities in Hong Kong report that H. M. S. Ladybird, River Gunboat, attached to the Yangtze Command, has arrived in Hankow from Kinkiang, while H. M. S. Falcon, another River Gunboat of the same command, has left Hankow for Nanking.

The two new Submarines for the China Station the Grampus and the Rorqual arrived in Singapore on Thursday and are expected to arrive in the Colony on August 16.

DR. H. H. KUNG'S RETURN

Expected Back In September

Nanking, To-day.
Dr. Kung is expected to arrive in Shanghai on September 11. Officials here state that Dr. Kung will be requested to relieve Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of all the Government administration duties and will be placed in charge of all political affairs. Generalissimo Chiang will then devote all his time to the military affairs of the country and will take charge of the entire military and naval forces.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

HANKOW PROTEST

Hankow, To-day.
The local Chinese authorities have lodged a strong protest with the Japanese authorities against the landing of Japanese bluejackets at the Japanese Concession. The Chinese authorities argue that the presence of Japanese bluejackets is entirely unnecessary as adequate measures have been taken by the Chinese Government to protect foreign residents in Hankow.—*Hua Nan.*

Soviet Aid Not Sought

Nanking, To-day.
Chinese officials have denied reports that negotiations for a Sino-Soviet commercial and military pact are in progress. An official of the Chinese Government declared that China was concentrating all her resources for the defence of her land, but she had not sought assistance from Soviet Russia regardless of the sympathetic attitude of Soviet people toward China.—*Hua Nan.*

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It is announced that Cholera vaccine will arrive to-day at approximately 4.30 p.m. and supplies will be issued to Hospitals and dispensaries immediately.

Stocks will be available at the office of the Port Health Officer, General Post Office Building, 2nd floor, for those Medical Practitioners who desire to obtain private supplies on repayment. Issues will be made between the hours of:—

6—7 p.m.	7. 8. 37.
11—12 p.m.	8. 8. 37.
3—4 p.m.	

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